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Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1904

Date.		Name.	Sex.	Parents Names.	Occupation of Father.
January	2	Elizabeth Massey	F	Willard and Nellie	R. R. Agent
"	5	John Percival Buzzell	M	John P. and Emma	Machinist
"	7	Winthrop Abbott	M	Thomas P. and Addie M.	Teamster
"	8	Lucy May Carr	F	Charles N. and Emily A.	Farmer
"	11	Lyndall Marjorie Miller	F	Gustave F. and Lona A.	Clerk
"	13	William Francis Freeman	M	Charles K. and Lucy	Gardener
"	13	Francis William Freeman	M	Charles K. and Lucy	Gardener
"	15	Hilda Nicolina Engren	F	Ernest H. and Hilda N.	Shoemaker
"	22	Florence Edna McNelly	F	Thomas R. and Mary A.	Horseshoer
"	25	Alice Frances Halpin	F	Patrick and Mary J.	Shoes
"	27	Lillian Nora Whiteway	F	William and Hannah	Shoes
"	27	Margaret Alice DeRosa	F	Antonio and Margaret T.	Teamster
"	29	Richard Francis Conway	M	Dennis and Mary	Laborer
February	1	Doris Leavitt	F	Winfield I. and Gertrude	Conductor
"	3	Oliver William Gouthier	M	Edwin and Josephine	Currier
"	4	James L. Gagan	M	James P. and Mary J.	Shoemaker
"	8	Katharine Evangeline Murphy	F	Frank C. and Annie L.	Upholsterer
"	10	Thomas J. Howard	M	Thomas and Margaret E.	Currier
"	11	Leonard Foster Patridge	M	Fred H. and Florence M.	Cabinet Maker
"	12	Simpson	M	Herbert F. and Lottie L.	Grocer
"	13	John George McHale	M	Patrick and Mary	Laborer
"	14	Arthur J. Hamill	M	George P. and Mary A.	Clerk
"	14	Marion Izzette Chesley	F	Charles E. and Maud L.	Laundryman
"	16	Carlton Currier Ward	M	Charles A. and Marion L.	Chemist
"	16	Theodora Flavin Conlon	F	Felix and Katharine	Lawyer
"	20	William Daniel Scott	M	James and Katie	Shoes
March	2	Eva Marjorie Whiting	F	Winthrop C. and Emily M.	Painter

"	2	Marion Bertha Monegan	F	George W. and Nellie B.	Towerman
"	3	Carey	M	Emery D. and Sarah E.	Painter
"	6	Grace Louise Fletcher	F	Theodore A. and Catherine	Shoes
"	8	Myrtle Emily Smart	F	Burton H. and Mabel	Shoemaker
"	12	Alice G. Sweet	F	Daniel D. and Mary A.	Shoemaker
"	12	Daniel Joseph McMasters	M	John and Katharine	Carpenter
"	15	Evelyn Nelson Hardy	F	William A. and Alice L.	Photographer
"	16	Lillian Marguerite Moore	F	William C. and Mary H.	Mechanic
"	16	Mary Mildred Crosby	F	Henry J. and Elizabeth J.	Coachman
"	23	Carmel Dailey	F	Herbert G and Mary	Conductor
"	28	Joseph Bernard Surrette	M	Louis and Rose	Shoes
"	31	Alfred Magnus Engren	M	Axel M. and Marie	Shoemaker
April	2	Joseph William Brawley	M	Charles P. and Hannah	Clerk
"	4	Charlotte McEchern	F	John H. and Elizabeth	Salesman
"	6	Edwin Victor Holtzberg	M	Emil V. and Elma L.	Carpenter
"	14	Margaret Bean	F	Napoleon P. and Lillie F.	Painter
"	17	Robert Joseph Luce	M	David L. and Emma J.	Machinist
"	19	Anastasia McDermott	F	Thomas F. and Jane	Shoemaker
"	19	Dorothy Margaret Kerns	F	Frederick E. and Mary A.	Shoes
"	29	Joseph James McHale	M	Patrick J. and Nora	Roofer
"	29	William Henry Reagan	M	Michael and Mabel M.	Laborer
"	29	John Thompson Reagan	M	Michael and Mabel M.	Laborer
May	5	Abbie Murrey Jeffrey	F	Arthur and Bloomie A.	Shoemaker
"	14	Laura Teague	F	Freeman C. and Nellie F.	Shoemaker
"	18	Lizzie Floy Blenkhorn	F	James and Mary G.	Physician
"	22	Lillian Chase	F	Robert F. and Josephine I.	Shoemaker
"	27	Edna May Dewhurst	F	Dwight D. and Annie M.	Shoemaker
"	29	Clifford Henry Upham	M	Winslow L. and Lucy A.	Fish Dealer
June	2	Hester Elizabeth Fuller	F	Simeon C. and Grace B.	Salesman
"	4	John Ross Logan	M	Fred R. and Elizabeth E.	Carpenter
"	7	James Francis Henry	M	John ann Margaret	Fireman
"	28	Arthur Edward Roberts	M	Frank H. and Carrie I. M.	Teamster
July	10	Donald John Morin	M	Henry and Mary	Shoemaker
"	11	Joseph Hector Albe LeBrun	M	Joseph H. and Flora N.	Shoemaker

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July	12	Gordon Edmund Kelly	M	Edmund N. and Margaret Y.	Shoe Cutter
"	16	Cecil Oswald Griffin	M	Fred O. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
"	19	Alice Christine Loisette	F	Alfred J. and Martha M.	Shoemaker
"	26	Robert Parker Chase	M	John E. and Jennie I.	Shoemaker
August	2	Clyde Lewis Nevers	M	Frank F. and Blanch	Painter
"	5	Gladys Mabel Thompson	F	William I. and Grace E.	Electrician
"	7	Emma F. McIsaac	F	John and Jessie B.	Carpenter
"	8	Arthur Frederick Ruggles	M	Arthur and Helen	Painter
"	14	Marjory Downs	F	Mert W. and Georgie F.	Caterer
"	15	Marianna Arden Jones	F	Harry A. and Maude E.	Assistant Cashier
"	16	Dorothy Frances Connell	F	James E. and Margaret L.	Shoemaker
"	17	Bertha Josephine Williamson	F	John R. and Bertha C.	Insurance Agent
"	18	Frederick Breagy	M	Frederick and Jane	Salesman
"	22	Bernard Francis Murphy	M	John and Annie	Salesman
"	29	William Francis Dalton	M	Richard and Mary	Shoemaker
September	4	Mahoney	F	John and Mary	Farmer
"	7	Catharine Josephine Flower	F	Frank G. and Catharine V.	Shoemaker
"	7	Barbara Bell Bascom	F	Earl W. and Mary B.	Clerk
"	15	Harold Christensen	M	Anders C. and Caroline	Florist
"	16	Charles Russell Sinclair	M	John G. and Lena	Shoemaker
"	16	Joseph Harold Butler	M	John W. and Rose M.	Machinist
"	17	Alice Frances McManus	F	Frederick C. and Mary L.	Shoe Cutter
"	21	Wallace MacDonald Snow	M	William B. and Eleanor K.	School Teacher
"	23	Ralph Leslie Rackerman	M	Ralph L. and Louisa	Rubber Turner
"	23	Winnifred Anne Currier	F	George W. and Sarah M.	Shoemaker
"	23	Jose Perchia	M	Thomas and Rosa	Cutter
"	27	John Pearson Martin	M	Earle and Mary	Bookkeeper

October	5	Grace Margaret Quinn	F	James H. and Grace M.	Shoemaker
"	7	John F. Cronin	M	Charles H. and Annie A.	Shepherd
"	7	Richard Relfe Sabin	M	Charles W. and Charlotte A.	Salesman
"	11	Francis Joseph Dalton	M	Michael J. and Angeline C.	Shoemaker
"	13	Roland Lyler Severance	M	William R. and Edna W.	Grocer
"	16	Ellen Agnes Flynn	F	Thomas and Ellen J.	Currier
"	24	George Dyer	M	Harry I. and Leone	Shoemaker
"	27	Dudley Lyford Hylan	M	John P. and Alice W.	Teacher
November	2	Alice Josephine Severance	F	Charles H. and Josephine	Grocer
"	10	Louisa Agatha FitzGerald	F	Edward and Louisa	Shoemaker
"	12	Donald Clinton Chase	M	Charles H. and Annie C.	Professor
"	13	Catharine Scanlan	F	William J. and Mary	Shoemaker
"	14	Florence Elizabeth Flynn	F	Peter and Eliza	Teamster
"	28	Evelyn Moller	F	William P. and Bettie	Shoemaker
"	29	Dinsmore	F	Cyrus B. and Lena	Plumber
December	3	Victor Joseph Duplin, Jr.	M	Victor J. and Alice J.	Shoe Trimmer
"	7	Bernice Alice Halpin	F	Bernard and Catharine	Shoemaker
"	7	Edna May Gove	F	Henry H. and Flora M.	Carpenter
"	8	Hubbard	F	Mark and Mary Marie	Iceman
"	11	Arthur Francis Tenney	M	John F. and Cora E.	Tel. Op.
"	22	Elizabeth A. Barton	F	Charles A. and Ogda	Chemist
"	24		M	Frank and Jennie M.	Bookkeeper
"	25	Christine Burke	F	Patrick and Catharine	Blacksmith
"	30	Cathaleen Elizabeth MacDonald	F	John B. and Margaret J.	Salesman

Summary of Births.

Whole number registered		118
Males	57	
Females	61	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Stoneham	21	23
Other Cities and Towns	45	43
England	2	3
Ireland	13	9
Scotland	1	1
Portugal	2	
British Provinces	26	31
Germany	1	
Norway		1
Sweden	3	4
Denmark	1	1
Italy	1	1
Armenia	1	1
Unknown	1	
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1904

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Jan.	2	Charles P. Frye	Stoneham	24	Steward
		Minnie E. Klingerman	Stoneham	23	Nurse
"	13	Gedeon Depres	E. Boston	26	Fisherman
		Olive Meuse	Stoneham	22	Domestic
"	21	Andrew Kirkness	Somerville	31	Fireman
		Laura M. Chapman	Stoneham	28	Operative
"	25	Frederick A. Tracy	St. John, N. B.	28	Minister
		Mary Olive Jones	Stoneham	26	Nurse
"	27	William H. Whiteway	Lynn	33	Shoemaker
		Hannah Fitzpatrick	Stoneham	30	Operative
Feb.	10	George Lister	Stoneham	25	Wool-Grader
		Adelaide Abbott Walker	Malden	22	Clerk
"	16	Napoleon Dion	Stoneham	22	Spreader
		Rosanna Therault	Salem	20	Shoe Worker
"	16	Charles W. H. Kelly	Stoneham	21	Tailor
		Catharine M. Munroe	Stoneham	21	At Home
Mar.	10	Charles C. May	Stoneham	47	Salesman
		Annie G. Hill	Stoneham	34	At Home
"	22	Vahan H. Kavaljian	W. Roxbury	29	Druggist
		Esther H. Adzigian	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	23	Charles H. Roxbee	Stoneham	21	Tinsmith
		Lydia A. Jackson	Stoneham	20	At Home
Apr.	17	William H. Corcoran	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
		Celia M. Hynes	Stoneham	23	Operative
"	18	C. Joseph Wing	Melrose	23	Mechanic
		Emily Medora Lewis	Stoneham	20	At Home
"	19	William Frank Poole	Stoneham	25	Salesman
		Blanche Beatrice Moffett	Winchester	18	At Home
"	20	Arthur Norman Burnham	Winchester	28	Salesman
		Celia Maria Hayes	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	20	Eugene F. Hoey	Stoneham	26	Machinist
		Mary E. Conway	Stoneham	22	At Home

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Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
West Wilton, N. H. Slaterville, Pa.	Harvey T. H. & Abbie L. John A. & Alvina	M. D. Mattson Minister of the Gospel
Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Peter and Mary Chaque and Rose	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Scotland New Brunswick	James L. and Bessie Thomas W. and Mary A.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
St. Martins, N. B. Baltimore, Md.	Abraham and Annie John F. and Annie	George B. Wheeler, Clergyman
New Foundland Stoneham	Henry and Elizabeth Michael and Nora	George N. Green, J. P.
Newton Portland, Me.	James and Eliza Thomas C and Evangeline	William M. Kimmell Clergyman
Canada Salem	Gervais and Florence Jean B. and Clemintine	Joseph O. Gadoury, R. C. Clergyman
Stoneham Oakdale, N. Y.	William and Ida F. Donald and Isabelle	George E. Lovejoy, Clergyman
Lowell Concord, Vt.	Chas.P.O.and SamanthaB David D. and Henrietta	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman
Turkey, Asia Armenia	Hagop K. and Denchalie Hyrootyoun S. & Takohie	A. M. Bool, Clergyman
Stoneham P. E. Island	WilliamH.andHenriettaF Alexander and Mary	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Marlboro Stoneham	Patrick and Johanna Stephen and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Melrose Stoneham	Charles J. and Lizzie J. John S. and Mary	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Mechanics Falls, Me. Winchester	William H. and Dora M. Gaudiose and Mae L.	H. J. Madden, Priest
Lowell Stoneham	George N. and Lizzie Edward K. and Miranda	Rev. D. A. Newton
Stoneham Chelsea	Owen and Margaret E. James and Marie Dolora	M. J. O'Connor, Catholic Priest

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May	21	E. Howard Smith	Danvers	21	MoroccoDresr.
		Alice M. Holt	Stoneham	22	At Home
"	26	Albert V. Cummings	Stoneham	68	Shoemaker
		Addie F. Smith	N. H.	55	At Home
June	9	William F. Deadman	Wakefield	30	Salesman
		Edith E. Colley	Stoneham	28	At Home
"	16	L. Wesley Frost	Stoneham	27	Machinist
		Ina M. Harvey	Winchester	21	At Home
"	19	Joseph E. Hacking	Stoneham	31	Merchant
		Mary A. Sullivan	Stoneham	27	Shoe Stitcher
"	22	Walter E. Howe	Stoneham	24	Shoe Cutter
		Annie L. Gordon	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	28	Moody Newhall	Stoneham	24	Clerk
		Susan Ervin	Stoneham	21	At Home
"	30	William G. Peterson	Stoneham	32	Stock Fitter
		Jessie Turnbull	Stoneham	31	At Home
July	3	John G. O'Brien	Stoneham	27	Laborer
		Winnefred E. Maloney	Stoneham	27	Domestic
"	9	James McNanie	Stoneham	41	Stone Mason
		Olive Raymond	Stoneham	28	At Home
"	28	Elbert B. Pickens	Stoneham	24	Laundryman
		Ina L. Eames	Reading	22	Stenographer
Aug.	21	Thomas M. McCarthy	Cambridge	27	Brass Moulder
		Frances M. Doucette	Stoneham	27	At Home
Sept.	4	Walter J. Murphy	Stoneham	21	Upholsterer
		Catharine McMunn	No. Cambridge	20	Bookkeeper
"	8	Cyrus Edwin Badgley	Canaan, Con.	23	Merchant
		Edna May Roberts	Stoneham	22	Box Maker
"	14	Michael L. Blinn	Stoneham	25	Engineer
		Ethel D. Fernald	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	15	Arthur E. Smith	Wakefield	27	Clerk
		Ella A. Stewart	Stoneham	24	At Home

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Marblehead Woburn	Joseph H. and Annie L. George S. and Mary C.	George N. Green, J. P.
New Hampton, N. H. Centre Harbor, N. H.	Caleb & Susan Richard M. and Rachael R	Rev. W. H. Getchell
Wakefield Stoneham	William D. and Jennie C. Sidney L. and Clara E.	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister of the Gospel
Knowlesville, N. B. Calais, Me.	Eben R. and Julia G. Herbert H. and Josephine	F. A. Starratt, Clergyman
Stoneham Ireland	Joseph and Mary Patrick and Ellen	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Stoneham Wakefield	William P. and Emma F. Charles W. and Mary L.	Thomas W. Illman Minister
Stoneham Musquodoboit, N. S.	George W. and Zoe John and Mary	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister of the Gospel
Stoneham Bernice, Pa.	Halvor and Annie Stillman and Georgiena	John R. Phaffee, Clergyman
Ireland Ireland	John and Nora Michael and Bridgett	W. J Millerick, Priest
Ireland Nova Scotia	James and Mary John and Mary	George N. Green, J. P.
Somerville Melrose	Lysander W. and Anna E. Leonard T. and Emily M.	M. W. Bowen, Clergyman
Cambridge Yarmouth, N. S.	Timothy J. and Mary Frank and Frances	W. J. Millerick, Priest
P. E. Island Chelsea	Thomas and Ann George and Mary	W. H. Rider, D. D., Clergyman
Pleasant Valley, N. Y. E. Canaan, Con.	William E. and Augusta Wallace A. and Emma M.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Nova Scotia St. Martins, N. B.	Zebedee and Delina Andrew G. and Orilla M.	Charles H. Leonard, Rector
Charlestown Andover, Me.	Edward K. and Sarah A. John and Laura	John W. Ward, Clergyman

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Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Sept.	26	Oscar J. Aldrich	Boston	22	Clergyman
		Helen F. Chubbuck	Stoneham	24	At Home
"	28	Edgar Card	Dorchester NB	24	Clerk
		J. Blanche Burgess	Stoneham	27	Teacher
"	29	Gordon A. Frost	Stoneham	35	Police Officer
		Nettie M. Butler	Stoneham	37	At Home
"	29	Willmond Champagne	Stoneham	28	Shoemaker
		Loretta Gilroy	Stoneham	23	Shoeworker
Oct.	5	Raymond B. Moody	Revere	30	Shoe Cutter
		E. E. Rano	Revere	29	Stitcher
"	7	Edward C. Welch	Stoneham	64	Retired
		Myra E. Lane	Stoneham	45	At Home
"	9	Charles A. Sweet	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker
		Della F. Baker	Plainfield, N H	28	Shoeworker
"	10	John E. Buck	Woburn	29	Clerk
		Mary C. Strange	Stoneham	26	Teacher
"	10	Walter L. Waitt	Stoneham	21	Shoe Cutter
		Annie Milliken	Stoneham	18	At Home
"	20	Amasa R. Nason	Stoneham	23	Fireman
		Viola Margaret Greenleaf	Everett	22	At Home
"	29	George Snow	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
		Florence M. Prior	Stoneham	24	Stitcher
"	30	Francis Henry Tobey	Portland, Me.	55	Adv. Agent
		Hattie Florence Fowl	Stoneham	38	At Home
Nov.	21	James J. Millerick	Wakefield	29	Chair Finisher
		Anna Maude Stevens	Stoneham	24	Box Maker
"	23	Frank Wilson	No. Saugus	23	Shipper
		Pearl A. Leavitt	Stoneham	19	Operative
"	24	Edward Jackson Rogean	Woburn	24	Florist
		Ella Mabel Toner	Stoneham	21	At Home
Dec.	31	Frank M. Leavitt	Malden	32	Engineer
		Grace M. Parker	Stoneham	38	At Home

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Stewartstown, N. H. Hingham	James B. and Mary J. George A. and Fannie M.	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister of the Gospel
Dorchester, N. B. P. E. Island	Charles and Mary Caleb C. and Martha	F. A. Starratt, Pastor Baptist Church
Belmont Stoneham	William H. and Betsy William and Hannah	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister of the Gospel
Binghamton, N. Y. Choconut, Pa.	Alfred J. and Sophia James and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Ossipee, N. H. Auburn. Me.	Frederick and Nancy Joseph and	Frank A. Starratt Minister of the Gospel
Portland, Me. Stoneham	John N. and Elizabeth N. Leander L. and Olive	Frederick J. Gould, Clergyman
Pine Lake, N. Y. Plainfield, N. H.	Daniel and Amanda Elijah and Mary Etta	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Woburn Taunton	John C. and Emma J. David T. and Abbie R.	B. Alfred Dumm, Minister of the Gospel
Lynn Reading	Elmer E. and Etta F. John and Marie	Rev. B. M. Smith
Woburn Ipswich	Amasa W. and Harriet P. John and Margaret	T. Richard Peede, Clergyman
New Foundland Melrose	Nathaniel and Mary J. Alfred and Alma	F. A. Starratt, Minister
Scarboro, N. C. Munson, Ill.	Henry A. and Blanche Thomas H. and Elizabeth	Edwin Bennett, D. D.
Wakefield Stoneham	James and Johana Walter F. and Mary J.	W. J. Millerick, Priest
No. Saugus St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Percy M. and Hannah M. John and Annie M.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Texas St. John, N. B.	Edward A. and Mary Hugh and Caroline	P. S. Henson, Minister of the Gospel
Wrentham Plum Island	Manoah and Rebecca John and Melissa	James K. Ewer, Clergyman

Summary of Marriages.

Whole Number	48
Number of Widowers	7
Number of Widows	5
Number of Divorced Males	1
Number of Divorced Females	0
Oldest Male	68
Oldest Female	55
Youngest Male	21
Youngest Female	18

NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham	7	8
Other Cities and Towns	28	28
Scotland	1	
Ireland	2	2
British Provinces	9	9
Turkey, Asia	1	
Armenia		1
	48	48

Summary of Intentions of Marriages.

Whole Number	49

NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham	7	8
Other Cities and Towns	29	28
Scotland	1	
Ireland	2	2
British Provinces	9	9
Turkey, Asia	1	
Armenia		1
Atlantic Ocean		1
	49	49

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1904

Date.		Name.	Age.			Parents Names.	Cause of Death.
January	2	Kathleen E. Blair	3	9		Joseph F. A. and Kathleen A.	Broncho Pneumonia
"	2	Erastus A. Durgin	67	5	23	Joshua and Nancy	Cancer of Liver
"	3	William T. Dalton		2	16	Michael J. and Angeline C.	Malnutrition
"	3	Florence N. Kelley	42	4	22	James H. and Mary B.	Heart Disease
"	6	Ann H. Emerson	82	2	25	Eli and Ann H.	Endocarditis
"	7	Elizabeth Massey			3	Willard and Nellie	Premature Birth
"	8	Ellen A. Stevens	77	11		Rufus and Martha	Obstruction of Bow'l
"	9	Elbridge G. Goodnow	93			Luther and Abigail	Old Age
"	10	Zoa M. Newhall	59	7	27	Nelson and Nancy	Pluro Pneumonia
"	10	Lizzie A. Christopher	33			Atsell and Sarah	Cholecystitis
"	14	Catharine A. Sweetser	59	3	21	Warren and Sally	Heart Disease
"	17	Andrew Robbins	68	6	14	William A. and Fannie C.	Apoplexy
"	21	Naomi Dow	50			Richard and Helen	Pneumonia
"	23	Nelson A. Newhall	66	8	4	Oliver N. and Myra	Cerebral Softening
"	23	Orrington O. Hopkins	31			Addison B. and Emma L.	Pneumonia
"	26	Francis W. Freeman			13	Charles K. and Lucy	Marasmus
February	3	Lenora Whitcomb	74	9	27	William and Joanna	Old Age
"	5	Mary J. Cotting	72	5	3	Micah and Lydia	Dropsy and Bright's
"	5	Caroline Howard	67				Carcinoma of Liver
"	6	Duncan Stewart	46	10	23	Duncan and Mary	Acute Rheumatism
"	9	Patrick Doherty	61			John and Katharine	Angina Pect.
"	9	William F. Freeman			27	Charles K. and Lucy	Marasmus
"	11	Agnes T. Crannan		5	14	James W. and Nora	Marasmus
"	11	John G. Goodwin	88	5	14	Elijah and Abigail	Bronchitis
"	12	Lawrence J. Manley	2	4	28	Edward F. and Mary	Diphtheria
"	12	Hosea Q. Thompson	74	4	3	John H. and Charlotte	Apoplexy
"	13	Simpson			1	Herbert F. and Littie	Convulsions

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February	14	Elizabeth M. Ludlow	84			Reuben and	Angina Pect.
"	14	John Holden	51	3	22	Amasa and Celia	Bright's Disease
"	19	Benjamin F. Lyon	75	4	5	Jesse and	Uraemia
"	20	Betsy A. Wheeler	75	1	7	Jesse and Charlotte S.	Apoplexy
"	22	William Doherty		2	14	Michael and Margaret	Meningitis
"	24	Frank H. Greenough	59			William G. and Mary	Nephritis
"	27	Mary Crowley	72			Jeremiah and Mary	Pneumonia
"	29	Samuel Ellison	94	2	21	Samuel and Berthia	Old Age
March	5	Betsy Holden	90	6	7	Jonas and Sally	Gangrene of Feet
"	6	Joel D. Cutts	77	11	10	William and Olive	Influenza
"	7	H. Frank Maguire	58	11	11	Micah and Mary J.	Consumption
"	7	Hannah G. Jackson	86	1	22	Robert and Hannah	Sarcoma of Titerus.
"	10	Addie M. Grendon	49			Joseph and	Heart Failure
"	11	James F. Vila	65	8	14	Luke and Martha	Carcinoma of Blad.
"	14	Martin Noonan	56			John and Catharine	Obstruction of Bow'l
"	25	Charles H. Brown	65		18	Hamilton and Adelia	Hemorrhage
"	29	William M. Moller	2	6	25	William P. and Bettie	Edma. Glottis
"	31	John F. Berry	63	10	9	John and Louisa	Bright's Disease
April	12	William T. Spiller	83	7	24	Jonathan and Susan	Bright's Disease
"	18	Lottie F. Park	25	3	23	Abijah E. and Clara J.	Phthisis
"	20	Mary J. Slayton	80		27	Hugh and Fannie	Pneumonia
"	25	Clarence A. Rivers		11	12	Almond D. and Ethel M.	Mem. Croup
"	28	Charles H. Dearborn	71		29	Henry and Mahaley	Cancer of Bladder
"	30	Ida W. Darling	21	6	21	George and Harriet L.	Tuberculosis
May	9	Ida E. Gillette	45	2	29	Hiram and Minerva	Mitral Stenosis
"	10	Louis S. Surrette	26	5	12	Martin and Elizabeth	Consumption
"	21	James D. Lombard	57			Samuel A. and Sarah A.	Cerebral Hem.

"	24	Edward Doherty	37			Owen and Mary	Pneumonia
"	25	Matilda C. Moller	52	2	8	John R. and	Acute Gastritis
"	25	Elva G. White	36	5	18	Emery B. and Ameret A.	Peritonitis
June	5	James B. White	35	5	1	Oliver C. and Annie C.	Edema of Lung
"	6	Leona S. Smith	38			David F. and Almira D.	Tumor
"	7	Elikiam Tupper	64	1		James and Jennett	Pul. Hemorrhage
"	8	Bernard Murphy	84	4	8	Edward and Ann	Old Age
"	9	Hattie E. Parker	37	7	17	Charles A. and Mary O.	Tuberculosis
"	10	George R. Thomas	1			Loring A. and Etta J.	Scurvey
"	20	Thomas Harrison	75			William and Hannah	Broncho Pneumonia
"	24	Martha E. Brown	47	4	14	Timothy E. and Eliza A.	Bright's Disease
"	24	Herbert G. Yancey		10	22	James A. and Annie	Tuberculosis
"	25	Patrick Thornton	78				Cystitis
"	25	Duncan J. Wiley	39	6	3	George N. and Jennette	Asthma
"	26	Charlotte M. Rollins	61	8	27	Newell P. and Charlotte	Addison's
July	7	George L. Child	80	2	26	Oliver L. and Polly	Heart Disease
"	7	Richard Tibbetts	71	11	2	David and Mary	Cerebral Hem.
"	13	Annie S. Stevens	36		13	John H. and Emma	Blood Poison
"	14	Nettie E. Lovejoy	35			John and	Nervous Exhaustion
"	31	Lemuel Abbott	43			Lemuel and Abigail	Pyonephrosis
August	2	Grace Leona Martin	2		14	William H. and Mary E.	Pneumonia
"	2	Frank C. Murphy	25			Thomas and Annie	Typhoid Fever
"	4	Ann Harrison	72	7	6	John and	Heart Disease
"	13	Ellen Dailey	55			William and Ellen	Dementia Praecox
"	16	Hattie A. Berry	54	9	14	John and Mary A.	Consumption
"	19	Marion A. Burtt	71		24	Samuel and Achsah	Heart Disease
"	20	Henry H. Safford	69			Henry and Azubah	Drowning
"	22	Elmer K. Granville	24	4	13	Henry E. and Mary F.	Phthisis
"	23	Hattie E. Gilman	48	2	14	J. Harrison and Sarah	Heart Disease
"	26	Charles Dotey	79			William and Mary A.	Apoplexy
"	31	Geraldine R. Look	4	7		Socrates and Alice M.	Pericarditis
September	7	Judith L. Russell	36			Marcus F. and Abbie K. S.	Peritonitis
"	9	Henry L. Richards	57			Henry L. and Cinthia	Anemia
"	15	Patrick Scanlan	50			James and Bridgett	Intest. Obstruction

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Date.		Name.	Age.			Parents Names.	Cause of Death.
September	19	Francis Quillan		7		John H. and Catharine	Marasmus
"	20	Mary L. Kelley	90	6	3	Moses and	Old Age
"	21	Ada F. Crouch	40			George and Permelia	Accident
"	26	Ezekiel Swan	90	8	5		Apoplexy
October	4	Lydia F. Warner	75	4	2	John and Lydia	Artero Selerosis
"	9	Ann Moseley	40			John and Margaret	Operation
"	16	Ellen McLaughlin	56			Michael and Margaret	Intest. Obstruction
"	19	James A. Valler	48	11	13	Simeon and Elizabeth	Cirrhosis of Liver
"	23	Solomon H. Dyer	76	6	16	Sylvanus C. and Betsey	Apoplexy
"	28	Lizzie B. Whiteman	22	10	28	James and Caroline B.	Acute Bright's
"	30	Martha G. Williams	62	11	3	Micah and Phebe	Heart Disease
November	1	Ann Reynolds	73			James and	Aortic Pargur'tn
"	2	Eliza Green	82	4	25	Stephen and Hannah M.	Heart Disease
"	4	Malvina L. Hovey	72	2	23	Ebenezer and Sophia	Pneumonia
"	6	Arthur E. Carr	83		14	Thomas A. and Marion	Bright's Disease
"	11	Climena A. Boyce	71	7	10	Evans and Mary A.	Fatty Deg. of Heart.
"	12	Ida B. Beckford	46	1	10	Henry and Marguerite	Pneumonia
"	13	Mary Doherty	62			Daniel and Catharine	Intest. Obstruction
"	19	Annie Steeves	29		8	Michael and Anne	Pul. Tuberculosis
"	19	Walter S. Vinton	27	8	24	Edwin A. and Catharsne C.	Tuberculosis
"	20	Robert N. Yancey	44	9	5	John R. and Virginia	Heart Failure
"	20	Mary J. Bryant	69			John M. and Sarah	Apoplexy
"	25	Lucy A. Coffin	72	9	11	Enoch and Jane	Bright's Disease
"	28	Dennis Daley	89			William and Julia	Aortic Stenosis
December	2	Margaret Dolan	27	8	9	Bernard J. and Roseann	Sarcoma of Hip
"	7	Caroline D. Fales	87	7	27	Stephen and Mary	Cerebral Hem.
"	10	Jennie B. Peavey	41			Edward B. and	Tuberculosis

"	11	Patrick McLoughlin	60			Michael and Katie	Aortic Stenosis
"	18	Rebecca V. Abbott	73	9	6	Jonas and Mary	Bronchitis
"	19	Sylvester D. Graves	58	11	21	Washington and Almira	Heart Disease
"	19	Betsey J. Southard	80	1	18	Stephen and Hannah	Pneumonia
"	22	Arad Gerry	76	1	13	Arad and Sally	Pyelitis
"	26	Sarah D. Moses	60	5	15	Daniel D. and	Carcenoma
"	26	Madeline Steeves		3	5	Charles C. and Annie	Tuberculosis
"	27	John E. Hawkins	77				Bright's Disease
"	28	Carmel G. S. Daley		9	5	Herbert G. and Mary E.	Inf. Atrophy

Summary of Deaths.

Whole Number	130
Average Age 64 Males	49
Average Age 66 Females	50

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Number Under 10 Years of Age	14	10
" Between 10 and 20 Years of Age	0	0
" " 20 30 " " "	4	5
" " 30 40 " " "	4	7
" " 40 50 " " "	4	9
" " 50 60 " " "	8	7
" " 60 70 " " "	10	6
" " 70 80 " " "	11	13
" " 80 90 " " "	6	7
" " 90 100 " " "	3	2
	64	66

Soldiers of the Civil War	7
Soldiers of the Spanish War	1

Town Meetings.

Monday, March 7, 1904.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Walter Paige, Albert S. Woodward, Edson C. Currier, Clarence S. Lynde, William Garside, John W. Kelley, Charles P. Brawley and Winfield S. Hurd, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected and locked, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 9, 1904, to meet in Armory Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That no action be taken on articles of the warrant, excepting articles one and two, until Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 7 o'clock P. M., the time to which this meeting adjourned.

Voted, To close the polls under Article 2, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By the unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, ballots taken therefrom, and the following additional Tellers appointed to assist in assorting and counting the same:

George W. Frazier, Seth D. Allen, George W. Whitney, Charles A. Stone, James A. Jones, James B. Perry, James E. Fulton, Leon E. Blodgett, William H. Ahern, Alfred T. Peacock, Harold W. Whiteman, Patrick J. Murray, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls under Article 2 of the warrant were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered ten hundred and ninety-three, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of names checked of persons having received ballots, as counted by the Tellers, was

Males	1084
Females	9

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks, was:

Males	1084
Females	9

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk, not used, was:

Males	716
Females	191

The number of names checked of persons having voted, as counted by the Tellers, was:

Males	1084
Females	9

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Moderator, was 1093:

Males	1084
Females	9

Three "Holt counting apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, and the Tellers on each were appointed according to law.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, as by law required, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast....	1093
Males.....	1084
Females.....	9

TOWN TREASURER.

Fred E. Nickerson.....	833
Blanks.....	260

SELECTMEN.

Leonard P. Benton	584
Harry E. Hersam.....	897
Joshua T. Nowell.....	619
Stanwood G. Sweetser	684
Blanks	495

ASSESSORS.

Wilson A. Bartlett.....	787
John Best.....	762
Frank W. Johnson	561
George W. Newhall	695
Blanks.....	474

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Walter C. Bancroft	586
Wilson A. Bartlett.....	785
John G. Beede.....	809
John W. Cawley.....	456
Blanks	643

TAX COLLECTOR.

Sylvester A. Lawrence.....	914
John W. Watson.....	123
Blanks.....	56

CONSTABLES.

Walter H. George	645
Sumner H. Green	685
Lemuel S. Harding	438
John C. C. Small	757
Blanks	754

AUDITORS.

Fred H. Chase	788
Thomas S. Ireland	796
Blanks	602

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 Years.

Charles H. Chase	750
Cora E. Dike	700
Blanks	736

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1 year.

Charles E. Stevens	731
Blanks	362

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years.

Grace P. Mann	763
Blanks	330

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY, 5 years.

Fred E. Nickerson	828
Blanks	265

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY, 4 years.

Winfred Dike	729
Blanks	364

TREE WARDEN.

Walter H. George	785
Blanks	308

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

Sylvester A. Lawrence	827
Blanks	266

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years.

John C. C. Small	779
Blanks	314

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Yes	306
No	662
Blanks	125
Majority "No"	356

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 9, 1904, to meet in Armory Hall, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Moderator John W. Cawley.

ARTICLE 3.

Chose, Harry E. Hersam, Stanwood G. Sweetser and Joshua T. Nowell, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

Chose, Melzar Eaton, Measurer of Leather.

Chose, Walter Paige, Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Chose, Wilson A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, That the appointment of a Field Driver and a Pound Keeper be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as presented to the town in print, dated December 31, 1903.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the year ensuing:

Poor Department, receipts and	$5,000.00
Military Aid	300.00
Breaking Snow, unexpended balance $693.82 and $2,000	2,693.82
Street Lighting, receipts and	4,120.00
Old Cemetery	35.00
Interest	7,000.00
Debt	11,000.00
Street Railings	300.00
Hydrants	1,000.00
Printing Town Reports	400.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, receipts and unexpended balance	381.28
Highways	5,000.00
Concrete Walks	300.00
Rent of Town Offices	720.00
Janitors of Town Offices	130.00
Miscellaneous	3,668.23
Police Department	2,854.07
Schools	26,199.05
Soldiers' Relief	2,400.00
Salaries, Selectmen	300.00
" Overseers of the Poor	400.00
" Town Clerk	700.00
" Registrars of Voters	125.00

Salaries,	Commissioners of Public Works.....	$300.00
"	Clerk of Com. of Public Works.....	300.00
"	Assessors	900.00
"	Auditors.....	300.00
"	Tax Collector.....	650.00
"	Treasurer	500.00
"	Water Registrar.....	200.00
"	Moderator...	25.00
"	Board of Health.....	60.00
"	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	100.00
"	Inspector of Plumbing.....	100.00
Armory,	Electric Lighting Plant.....	156.47
Care of Shade Trees.....		251.04
Care and Decoration of Soldier's Graves.....		350.00

ARTICLE 7.

Library, Books and expenses..... $1,815.67

ARTICLE 8.

Voted, To appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted, To appropriate the unexpected balance from 1903, amounting to the sum of $3,785, $285 from funds in the Treasurer's hands, and $3500 to be raised by notes of the town for the furnishing of the Free Public Library Building, and for grading the lot on which said building is erected; also to pay the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building..... $3,785.00

ARTICLE 10.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $3500

for the furnishing of the Free Public Library and for grading the lot on which said building is erected, and for the incidental expenses incurred in the erection of said building; and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said principal sum to be payable as follows, viz:

$1500 in one year from date of issue.
$1000 in two years from date of issue.
$1000 in three years from date of issue.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Stoneham, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4500, and to appropaiate the unexpended balance from 1903, amounting to $1000; also to appropriate the sum of $4000, to be raised by notes of the town, all for the purpose of

carrying out the order of the County Commissioners in widening and relocating Franklin street..... $9,500.00

ARTICLE 11.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $4000, for the purpose of relocating, widening and macadamizing Franklin street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said principal sum to be payable as follows, viz:

$2000 in one year from date of issue.

$2000 in two years from date of issue.

ARTICLE 14.

Voted, That the unsettled claims for damages caused by the widening and relocation of Franklin street, be referred to the Selectmen, with power to settle the same, or defend any suit against the town by reason thereof, as they think for the best interest of the town.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors as revised and amended.

LIST OF JURORS.

Anderson, Charles H.
Andrews, Herbert H.
Ahearn, William H.
Alden, John A.
Benton, Leonard P.
Baldwin, Micah B.
Bancroft, Rodney N.
Briggs, William H.
Jenkins, Frank B.
Kimball, James D.
Kenson, George E.
Kelley, John W.
Keene, Benjamin P.
Lamson, John F.
Lawrence, Eben B.
Lawrence, Sylvester A.

Blodgett, George H.
Burbank, E. Walker
Barnes, Frank
Burnham, Victor R.
Brown, Charles
Butler, William
Child, Curtis M.
Crane, William L.
Carr, Charles H.
Carr, John W.
Chapman, Rufus B.
Cutter, Ammi
Caldwell, Charles B.
Carter, Charles H. W.
Dodge, E. Porter
Durfee, Orange M.
Delano, Horace H.
Dike, Henry
Emerson, Edward
Emerson, John H.
Finnegan, Stephen P.
Furbush, Milburn
Frederick, Alonzo L.
Frost, Eben R.
Gilmore, John S.
George, Walter H.
Green, Arthur H.
Green, Sumner H.
Gerry, Lyman
Gray, Wesley N.
Hunt, George H.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D.
Hibbard, John C.
Lewis, Otis J.
Lincoln, James M.
Longmore, Warren H.
Meade, Maurice
Moulton, George L.
Moulton, Joseph A.
Munger, Levi J.
Newhall, George W.
Nichols, Leonard N.
O'Loughlin, James
Paige, Walter
Parsons, Charles H.
Patchett, Herbert
Peacock, Alfred T.
Perry, George E.
Pike, Fred W.
Ramsdell, Albert R.
Rhoades, Alfred P.
Richardson, Addison W.
Richardson, Herbert C.
Robbins, Roland H.
Roberts, Isreal R.
Roberts, John S.
Russell, Charles O.
Scally, James J.
Sheridan, Robert E.
Small, John C. C.
Smith, Albert J.
Smith, James G.
Steele, Fred
Sturtevant, George E.
Swain, Joseph L.
Thornton, Thomas M.

Huntress, Robert C.
Howard, Henry S.
Hurd, Mathew L. P.
Hurd, Winfield S.
Jones, Daniel S.
Jones, Perez C.
Jennings, Charles E.
Whitney, George W.
Webber, Oliver P.
Weston, Samuel D.
White, Luther
Whittemore, Frank P.
Wiley, Joseph E.
Woodward Albert S.
Woodward, Wallace

ARTICLE 16.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted, To water the following streets the year ensuing: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Central street from Central square to Pomeworth street; Winter street; Church street; Common street; Tidd street; and Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly line of land of Georgianna Boyce.

Voted, That the assessment on abuttors for watering streets as voted, be three cents per lineal foot.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount, shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the

tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted, To exchange the Stone Crusher for a new Portable Stone Crusher, and raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the difference in cost.

ARTICLE 20.

Voted, To purchase a Road Machine, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 21.

Voted, To purchase a Watering Cart, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 22.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of the sewer system for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 33.

Voted, To construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington street, between Myrtle and Avon streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the same.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 1904, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Finance Committee of nine, and that no member of that committee be an officer of the town.

Voted, That the Board of Public Works be a committee to carry out the votes passed March 9, 1904, under articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 23.

Voted, To have the drain running northerly from Summer street, crossing Hancock and Franklin streets through the Gould Meadow (so called) and continuing until it intersects with the Cemetery brook, cleaned, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 24.

Voted, To locate and build catch basins in the following streets: Two at the corner of Pine and Gould streets; one at the corner of Pine and Common streets; one at the corner of Pine and Tidd streets; two on Tidd street; and one at the corner of Gould and Pleasant streets; the expense of the same to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

ARTICLE 25.

Voted, That the location of hydrants called for under this article be referred to the Board of Public Works, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 26.

Voted, To increase the pay of each member of the Fire Department fifteen dollars per annum.

Voted, Not to reconsider the vote last passed.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars for the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 27.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 28.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars to purchase a combination hose wagon for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to carry out the votes passed under articles 27 and 28 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 29.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of locating a fire alarm box at or near the junction of George and North streets.

ARTICLE 30.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of painting the old high school building.

ARTICLE 31.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of shingling the south and east schoolhouses.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the School Committee carry out the votes under articles 30 and 31 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 32.

Voted, To refer the matter of lowering the culvert on Perkins street to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 34.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a gravel sidewalk on Stevens street, from Gould street southerly to Franklin street.

ARTICLE 36.

Voted, To repair the sidewalk on the southerly side of Winter street, set edgestones for the same under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for highways.

ARTICLE 39.

Voted, To refer the matter of establishing drinking fountains, for man and beast, at the junction of Main and Marble streets, at the junction of Elm and Washington streets, and such other locations as may be deemed advisable, to the Board of Public Works, they to report on the same at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 40.

Voted, To instruct the Town Treasurer to pay over to the heirs of Walter K. Foster, or their assigns, the one hundred and twenty-five dollars now in the town treasury, being the surplus accruing from a sale for unpaid taxes of a house lot at the corner of Marble and Warren streets.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report at a subsequent town meeting, as to the advisability of leasing a part of the old Town Hall building for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for a Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 43.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to pay Hattie M. Chamberlain the sum of thirty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of taxes paid by her in Stoneham from 1890 to 1902, inclusive, on land which she did not own.

ARTICLE 44.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Ledge street, from Maple street southerly to or near the residence of Ethel L. Abbott.

ARTICLE 45.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Perkins street, from the end of the existing main therein, southerly to a point near the residence of Albert R. Ramsdell.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Main street from the end of the existing main therein, northerly one hundred feet.

ARTICLE 47.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through North street, from near the residence of Frank G. Wiley, easterly to the land of George W. Smith.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the

approval of the Board of Public Works, to sell three water bonds, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, for the extension of water mains voted under articles 44, 45, 46 and 47 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 48.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for a Hydrant to be located at the junction of Main and North streets.

ARTICLE 51.

Voted, To accept the provisions of Section one to five inclusive, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws, regulating the disposal of burnt aud dangerous buildings.

ARTICLE 52.

Voted, To paint and shingle the buildings situated on the town farm, under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for the Poor Department.

ARTICLE 4.

The Moderator, as previously authorized, appointed as the Finance Committee for the year ensuing, the following: Hon. William B. Stevens, David T. Strange, William D. Brackett, Stephen P. Finnegan, Arthur F. Hayward, Bernard H. Cogan, Winthrop C. Whitcher, William P. Fletcher, William B. Snow.

The Moderator appointed as the committee authorized under article 41, the following: J. Alden Stockwell, C. Fred Buck, Herbert H. Richardson, George W. Newhall, Wilson A. Bartlett.

ARTICLE 54.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to locate the following electric lights: One on Pond street at the junction of Walnut street; one on Pleasant street near the residence of Wallace Woodward; one on Main street near the residence of Mary A. Carlin; one on High street about 600 feet north of Broadway; and one on Congress street near the residence of Warren E. Clark, and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 55.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to revise the By-Laws of the town.

Under authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Sumner H. Green, William J. Corcoran, Jr., Walter S. Keene, Harry E. Hersam, Fred E. Nickerson.

Voted, To adjourn.

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO. RELOCATION OF TRACKS ON FRANKLIN STREET.

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

The undersigned, the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by its Board of Directors, respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require certain changes and alterations in certain locations of its tracks in the town of Stoneham, hereinafter more specifically described:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will alter the location of your petitioner's tracks at and near the corner of Main and Franklin streets, by extending in a southerly direction the present double track in Main street as at present existing and located, about five hundred (500) feet, and by altering the curve in your petitioners railway as now existing and located, from said Main street into said Franklin street, to a double track curve from said Main street into a single track at the easterly end of the curve in said Franklin street; and for an alteration in your petitioner's railway as now existing and located from the end of said curve above mentioned at or near the corner of said Main street and said Franklin street, through Franklin street to the boundary line between said town of Stoneham and the city of Melrose, to a single track in the middle of said Franklin street, with all necessary or convenient turnouts for the operation of said single track, and for the right to change the location of existing poles, and to erect such additional poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said railway by the overhead electric system of motive power.

Signed,

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By P. F. Sullivan, President.

Boston, April 20, 1904.

NOTICE.

Stoneham, Mass., April 20, 1904.

In accordance with the foregoing petition, the Selectmen voted to hold a public hearing in the Selectmen's office

in said Stoneham, Friday evening, May 6, 1904, at 8 o'clock.

Signed,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
Selectmen.

PUBLIC HEARING.

STONEHAM, MASS, May 6, 1904.

In accordance with the foregoing petition and notice, the Selectmen gave a public hearing in their office Friday, May 6, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M.

All persons interested having been heard, the hearing was declared closed, the Selectmen reserving their decision until some future date.

Signed,
S. G. SWEETSER, Clerk.

ORDER.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

STONEHAM, MASS., May 12, 1904.

Whereas, a petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated April 20, 1904, has been duly presented to this Board, praying for alterations of the location of said Company's tracks at and near the corner of Main and Franklin streets, by extending in a southerly direction the present double track in Main street as at present existing and located, about five hundred (500) feet, and by altering the curve in said Company's railway as now existing and located from said Main street into said Franklin street, to a double track curve from said Main street into a

single track at the easterly end of the curve in said Franklin street; and for an alteration in said Company's railway as now existing and located from the end of said curve above mentioned at or near the corner of said Main street and said Franklin street, through said Franklin street to the boundary line between said town of Stoneham and the city of Melrose, to a single track in the middle of said Franklin street, with all necessary or convenient turnouts for the operation of said single track, and for the right to change the location of existing poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said railway by the overhead electric system of motive power; and

Whereas, it appearing that due notice has been given to all parties interested, by publication in the Stoneham Enterprise, April 22nd, 1904, being fourteen days before a hearing thereon held May 6th, 1904, it is

Ordered: That public necessity and convenience require the granting of the prayer of said petition and that the said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company be and is hereby authorized to alter the location of its tracks at and near the corner of Main and Franklin streets, by extending in a southerly direction the present double track in Main street, as at present existing and located, about five hundred (500) feet, and by altering the curve in said Company's railway as now existing and located from said Main street into said Franklin street, to a double track curve from said Main street into a single track at the easterly end of the curve in said Franklin street; and to alter said Company's railwayas now existing and located from the end of said curve above mentioned, at or near the corner of said Main and said Franklin streets, through said Franklin street to the boundary line between said town of Stoneham and the city

of Melrose to a single track in the middle of said Franklin street, with all necessary or convenient turnouts for the operation of said single track, and the right to change the location of existing poles and to erect such additional poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said Railway by the overhead electric system of motive power.

Said tracks shall be laid according to a plan to be filed with and approved by this Board, and to a grade to be approved by the Board of Public Works.

Nine inch girder rails with block paving between and eighteen inches outside said rails shall be laid on Main street and to the end of the double tracks on Franklin street.

Paving blocks taken from said street may be relaid.

The rails to be laid in the remainder of Franklin street where new rails are necessary, shall be what is known as T rails, weighing not less than seventy-five pounds to the yard, and the space between the rails shall be macadamized.

Franklin street from Main street to Pine street shall be macadamized from curb to curb.

All macadamizing to be done in first class manner.

Old rails may be used from Main street to Highland avenue on Franklin street.

All posts, poles and other devices erected shall be located with the approval of this Board and shall be placed so as not to interfere with the public use of said highways and private driveways, and shall not be set in front of entrances to public buildings or dwellings.

All electrical work shall be done by said Company in a workmanlike manner, and all poles shall be round, reasonably straight, of good, sound timber, and painted.

One top gain shall be reserved on each pole for the free

use of wires belonging to the said town, and the town shall have the right to string its wires thereon.

All poles and wires within said town shall be under the superintendence of this Board, its duly appointed agents or any superintendent of wires hereafter appointed.

All trimming of trees shall be done under the direction of the Tree Warden of Stoneham.

The streets in which tracks are laid under this order shall be left by said Company in as good and safe condition for public travel as the same may be when the laying of said tracks is commenced, and said Company shall pay all expenses and damages, and save the said town harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damages or expenses in consequence of and arising out of the construction and operation of said railway.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or in any way nullify any statute right of the town or liability or duty of said Company with reference to the construction or operation of said railway.

All gravel and stone not used in reconstruction, shall be teamed by said Company wherever directed by the Board of Public Works, but not to exceed one-half mile.

Signed,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

5536. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Railroad Commissioners:

June 24, 1904.

Petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for certificate relative to locations in the town of Stoneham.

After due notice and hearing and full consideration,

The Board hereby certifies that the locations for the tracks of the Boston and Northern Street Railway in Main and Franklin streets, in the town of Stoneham, granted in an order of the Selectmen of said town dated May 12, 1904, a copy of which order, with accompanying plan is on file in this office, are consistent with the public interests.

Attest: Signed,

CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest: Signed,

CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, Mass.

The Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, and the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company hereby accept, subject to and in accordance with all general laws thereto applicable, the alteration and extension of location of the Company's tracks, changes in location of poles and additional locations for poles in Main and Franklin streets and all other places shown on the plan accompanying the grant of location hereby accepted in the town of Stoneham, as granted by your Honorable Board by an order dated May 12, 1904, and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 399 of the Acts of the year 1902, by a certificate dated June 24, 1904, which alteration and extension of location is as follows:

An alteration and extension of the present tracks of the Company in certain parts of Main and Franklin streets in the town of Stoneham, and a curve at the intersection of said Main and Franklin streets, all as shown on the plan referred to in the grant of location.

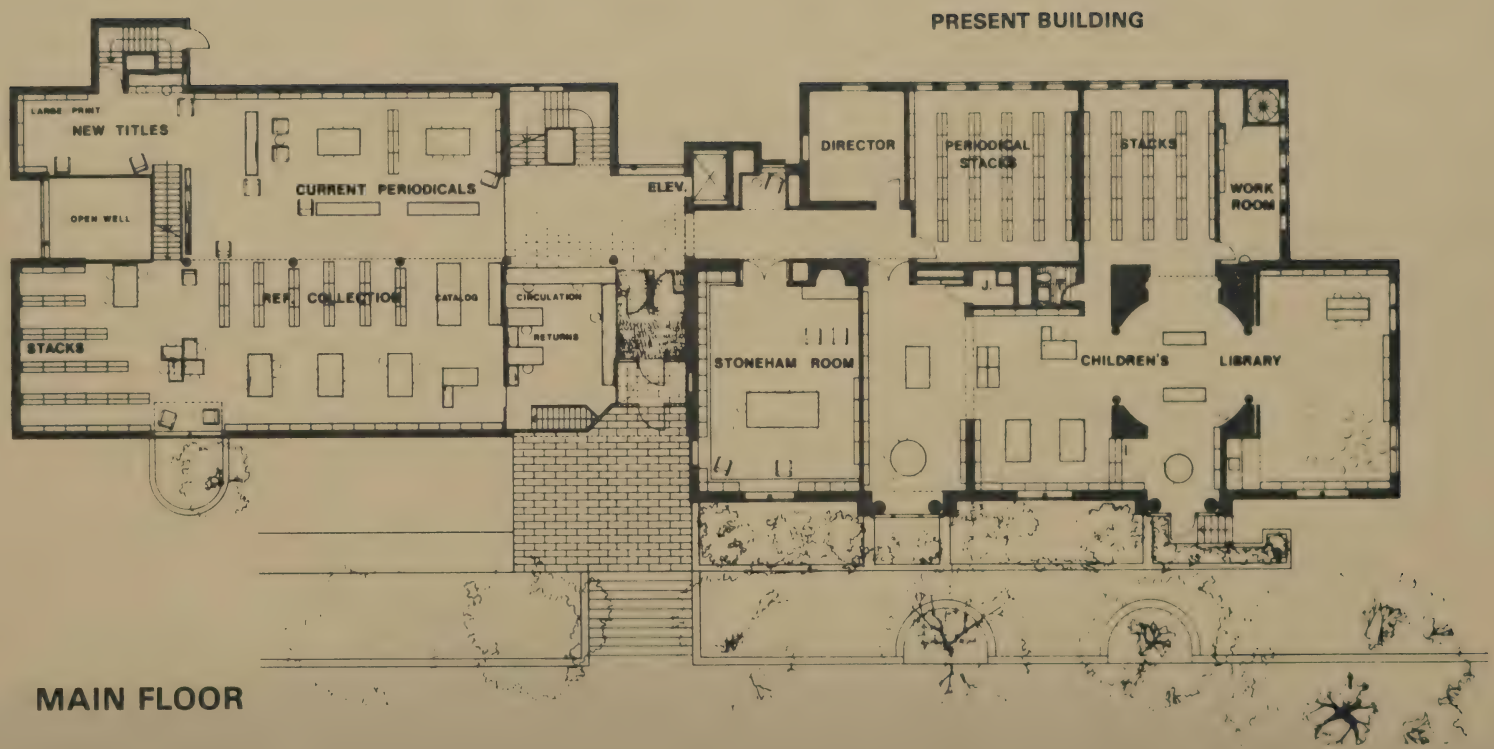
Signed,

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.
DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By Charles Williams, Clerk.

Boston, Mass., July 20, 1904.

STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



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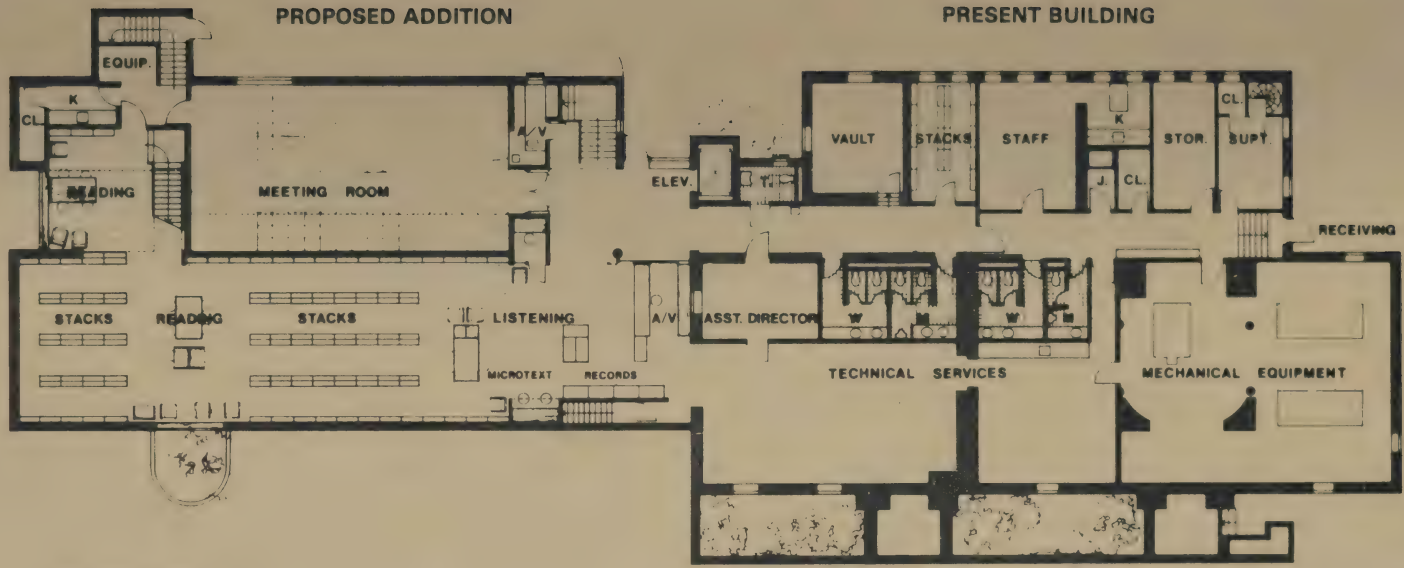

LOWER FLOOR

- **The plans presented here will be voted on at the upcoming Town Meeting. Construction costs and plans for financing will be available by that time.**

STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Architects Design Group II, Inc., Wellesley, Massachusetts

STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BRIEF HISTORY

1903 Original building, gift of Andrew Carnegie	10,000 volumes for 6,197 population
1931 Addition of children's library and Library Hall Gift of Annie Brown	17,000 volumes for 10,058 population
1980 Half million dollars appropriated by town for land acquisition and site improvement for future addition	65,000 volumes for 21,419 population

THE LIBRARY TODAY	AFTER EXPANSION
11,000 square feet	23,000 square feet
65,000 volumes	100,000 volumes
Staff of 15 (before Proposition 2½)	Staff of 15½
2 parking spaces	36 parking spaces
No access for handicapped or elderly	Full access for handicapped and elderly
No insulation; inefficient and outdated heating system; no humidity control	Full insulation in the addition; roof insulation and storm windows in present building; upgrading of heating system
Meeting room for 45 persons	Meeting room for 150 persons
Noise due to crowded conditions and bare floors	Reduction of noise with adequate space and carpeting
Inadequate seating; crowded shelving	Ample seating in all areas; adequate shelving
Inadequate study and research space	Good study and research space
Clogged traffic flow due to cramped layout	Good layout of shelves and furnishings
Historic Carnegie architecture	Carnegie flavor retained, with compatible modern addition at south end
Cramped and scattered staff workrooms	Unified, well-planned workrooms
No facilities for using tapes and records	Audiovisual facilities for both individuals and groups
Trustees Room, used for quiet study	Stoneham Room, for local history collection; available to public for small meetings

PUBLIC LIBRARY
STONEHAM, MASS.

Presented @ Town Meeting - Mon, Oct. 26, 1981

VOTE OF DIRECTORS.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, duly called and held on the 20th day of July, 1904, at which a quorum was present, the acceptance to which this certificate is attached was read and considered, and that thereupon the following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted, That this Company accept the alteration and extension of the location of its tracks in Main and Franklin streets, and all other places shown on the plan accompanying the grant of location hereby accepted in the town of Stoneham, granted by the Honorable Board of Selectmen of said town by an order dated May 12, 1904, and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners on June 24, 1904, and that the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sign, on behalf of this Company, the acceptance of said location which has just been read, each and all of the terms and provisions of which are hereby adopted as a part of this vote, and to attach to said acceptance a certified copy of this vote, together with a certificate that said acceptance is the acceptance read and considered at this meeting.

A true copy Attest:

Signed,

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Town Meeting.

Friday, August 19, 1904.

James H. Murphy was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for salary of the Plumbing Inspector for the eight months

beginning May 1st, 1904, and ending December 31st, 1904.

Voted, To adjourn.

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO. RELOCATION OF TRACKS ON MONTVALE AVE.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham:

The undersigned, the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by its Board of Directors, respectfully represents that public necessity and convenience require certain changes and alterations in certain locations of its tracks in the town of Stoneham, hereinafter more specifically described.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will alter the location of your petitioners tracks in Montvale avenue, commencing at the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and continuing westerly for a distance of about nine hundred feet, including the turnout as shown on plan marked "Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co. Relocation of Track, Montvale Ave. west of Lindenwood Sta., Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 22, 1904, L—90"—and for the right to change the location of existing poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said railway by the overhead electric system of motive power.

Signed,

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

By P. F. Sullivan, President.

Boston, Mass., September 12, 1904.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the forgoing petition, the Board of Selectmen voted to hold a public hearing in the Selectmen's office in said Stoneham, Thursday, September 29, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Signed,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
Selectmen.

PUBLIC HEARING.

In accordance with the foregoing petition and notice, the Selectmen gave a public hearing in their office, Thursday, September 29, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

All persons interested having been heard, the hearing was declared closed, the Selectmen reserving their decision until some future date.

Signed,
S. G. SWEETSER, Clerk.

ORDER.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

STONEHAM, MASS., October 10, 1904.

Whereas, the petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company has been duly presented to this Board, praying for a change in the locations of its tracks in Montvale avenue in said Stoneham, by altering the tracks as at present existing, commencing at the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and continuing westerly for a distance of about nine hundred feet, including the turnout as shown on plan marked "Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co. Relocation of Tracks, Montvale Ave., west of Lin-

denwood Station, Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 22, 1904, L—90", and for the right to change the location of existing poles and overhead wires and to erect such additional poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said railway by the overhead electric system of motive power.

And whereas, a public hearing was held by this Board September 29, 1904, of which fourteen days' notice to all persons interested was given by publication in the Stoneham Enterprise, it was

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, to lay down tracks in several of the streets of the town of Stoneham, said Company shall have the right to construct, maintain, and use tracks on Montvale avenue in said Stoneham, by altering the single track and turnout as at present existing, commencing at the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and continuing westerly for a distance of about nine hundred feet, including the turnout as shown on plan marked "Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co. Relocation of Tracks, Montvale Ave. west of Lindenwood Sta., Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 22, 1904, L—90"—and the right to change the location of existing poles, and erect such additional poles and overhead wires and structures as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said railway by the overhead electric system of motive power and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that pupose.

The rails shall be what is known as sixty pound T rail.

The poles shall be round, of chestnut wood, and properly painted.

The grade and drainage of said tracks shall be approved by the Board of Public Works of said Stoneham.

Signed,
HARRY E. HERSAM,
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,

5638. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

October 27, 1904.

Petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for certificate relative to location and relocation in the town of Stoneham.

After due notice and hearing and full consideration,

The Board hereby certifies that the location and relocation of tracks of the Boston and Northern Street Railway in Montvale avenue in the town of Stoneham, established under an order of the Selectmen of said town dated October 10, 1904, a copy of which order, with accompanying plan, is on file in this office, is consistent with the public interests.

Attest:

Signed,
CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest: Signed,
CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM:

The Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, and the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, hereby accept, subject to and in accordance with all general laws thereto applicable, the location and alteration of location of the Company's tracks, changes in location of poles and additional locations for poles on Montvale avenue, in the town of Stoneham, as granted by your Honorable Board by an order dated October 10, 1904, and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accord-

ance with the provisions of Chapter 399 of the Acts of the year 1902, by a certificate dated October 27, 1904.

Signed,

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY CO.
DIRECTORS OF BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By Charles Williams, Clerk.

Boston, Mass., October 28, 1904.

VOTE OF DIRECTORS.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, duly called and held on the twenty-eighth day of October 1904, at which a quorum was present, the acceptance to which this certificate is attached was read and considered, and that thereupon the following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted, That this Company accept the location and alteration of location of its tracks, changes in location of poles and additional locations for poles on Montvale avenue, in the town of Stoneham, as granted by the Board of Selectmen of said town, by an order dated October 10, 1904, and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, by a certificate dated October 27, 1904, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to sign on behalf of this Company and of the Board of Directors of this Company, the acceptance of said location and alteration of location which has just been read, each and all the terms and provisions of which are hereby adopted as a part of this vote and to attach to said acceptance a certified copy of this vote, together with a certificate that said acceptance is the acceptance read and considered at this meeting.

A true copy Attest: Signed,

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Town Meeting.

Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by Harry E. Hersam, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Chairman announced as tellers, who had been previously appointed as required by law, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Franklin B. Jenkins, Charles P. Brawley, Walter Paige, William Garside, Jr., T. Fred Emery, John W. Kelley, John A. Alden, Alfred T. Peacock.

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same; the ballot box was opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, the key given in charge of Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open for votes under the warrant.

At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M. the ballot box broke down, evidently on account of the thickness of the ballot, at which time the register indicated that 415 ballots had been deposited therein as ascertained by the Town Clerk; and a box without a registering devise was substituted to receive the ballots.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chairman announced as additional Tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Edson C. Currier, James E. Fulton, Wesley C. Beals, Frank H. Halpin, Charles A. Stone, Harold W. Whiteman, Harry E. Kenson, William J. Finnegan, Clarence S. Lynde, John P. McHale, Wilson A. Bartlett, Bernard W. Halpin, George A. Cannell, John P. Kelley, Ralph E. Tarbett, Charles F. Blodgett, Arthur G. Johnson, William H. Ahern.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman, the election

officers, and the Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt counting apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, and two Republican and two Democratic Tellers were assigned to each, as required by law.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls were declared closed.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 1415 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 1415 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots given out was 1415.

The number of ballots not given out and returned to the Town Clerk was 485.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Chairman of the Selectmen, was 1415.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast.....1415

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT,

AT LARGE.

Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	18
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	18
John Ellis, of Haverhill	13
Howard A. Gibbs, of Worcester	13
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston	388
Henry W. Ely, of Westfield	388
William W. Crapo, of New Bedford	853
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston	853
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Medford	44

William H. Partridge, of Newton	44
E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton	2
George E. McNeill, of Cambridge	2
Blanks	194

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Herman Keopke, of Pittsfield	18
Edgar N. Whittaker, of Holyoke	13
Robert Abercrombie, or Greenfield	388
Robert M. Woods, of Hatfield	853
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	44
Blanks	99

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry Noffke, of Holyoke	18
Alva E. Fenton, of Springfield	13
William P. Hayes, of Springfield	388
Norman P. Wood, of Northfield	853
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton	44
Alvin M. Shaw, of East Longmeadow	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 3.

John A. Fredrickson, of Worcester	18
Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester	13
James E. Esterbrook, of Worcester	388
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge	853
Richard D. Murphy, of Worcester	44
Francis Leander King, of Worcester	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 4.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	18
Ernest C. Irish, of Waltham	13
Herbert H. Lyons, of Fitchburg	388

Walter Perley Hall, of Fitchburg	853
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston	44
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 5.

John Kenney, of Lawrence	18
John B. Cameron, of Lawrence	13
Peter J. Brady, of Lowell	388
Newton P. Frye, of North Andover	853
George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield	44
Horace B. Foster, of North Andover	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 6.

James F. Dailey, of Haverhill	18
Parkman B. Flanders, of Haverhill	13
William B. Sullivan, of Danvers	388
George H. Dole, of Haverhill	853
James F. Pease, of Merrimac	44
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Edwin S. Mayo, of Everett	18
Alfred B. Outram, of Chelsea	13
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose	388
Clarence T. Fernald, of Melrose	853
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham	44
Levi R. Pierce, of Lynn	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 8.

John J. Wall, of Cambridge	18
Charles W. White, of Somerville	13
John H. H. McNamee, of Cambridge	388

George W. Perkins, of Somerville	853
Joseph B. Bent, of Somerville	44
G. Leonard McNeill, of Somerville	2
Blanks	97

District No. 9.

James F. Stevens of Boston	18
George W. Galvin, of Boston	13
Emery D. Leighton, of Boston	388
Francis L. Auld, of Boston	853
William H. Park, of Boston	44
Henry Lemon, of Boston	2
Blanks	97

District No. 10.

John E. Eustice, of Peabody	18
Daniel W. Gorman, of Quincy	13
Lawrence J. Logan, of Boston	388
Milton C. Paige, of Boston	853
Roland F. Alger, of Boston	44
Asa F. Hall, of Milton	2
Blanks	97

District No. 11.

George Nelson, of Boston	18
Jacob Heartl, of Boston	13
John H. Lee, of Boston	388
Thomas Sherwin, of Boston	853
Hiram B. Cross, of Boston	44
Phinehas P. Field, of Boston	2
Blanks	97

District No. 12.

Carl D. K. Fredrickson, of Hopedale	18
Herbert Mosman, of Stoughton	13

James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	388
Abbott E. French, of Canton	853
William H. Cobb, of Newton	44
George F. Washburn, of Westwood	2
Blanks	97

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford	18
Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Fall River	13
Charles S. Ashley, of New Bedford	388
Benjamin Anthony, of New Bedford	853
Clarence A. Chace, of Swansea	44
Blanks	99

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Frank Bohmbach, of Boston	18
Charles E. Lowell, of Whitman	13
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	388
William A. Nye, of Bourne	853
Daniel F. Chessman, of Sandwich	44
Thomas S. Hodgson, of Middleborough	2
Blanks	97

GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	8
John L. Bates, of Boston	671
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn	12
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	33
William L. Douglas, of Brockton	613
Blanks	78

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester	13
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield	418
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington	52

Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	734
Moritz M. Ruther, of Lynn	15
Blanks	183

SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge	21
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg	41
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	15
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	322
William M. Olin, of Boston	777
Blanks	239

TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg	26
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	751
Edmund D. Codman, of Boston	313
Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville	18
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	45
Blanks	262

AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester	44
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester	22
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth	18
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge	301
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	751
Blanks	279

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park	53
John P. Leahy, of Boston	309
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	756
John Weaver, of Sherman	19
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford	17
Blanks	261

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 7th District.

James Goodwin, of Lynn	21
Fred P. Greenwood, of Everett	45
Andrew A. Keene, of Lynn	18
William A. Kelley, of Lynn	352
Ernest W. Roberts, of Chelsea	771
Blanks	208

COUNCILLOR, 5th District.

William C. Cuseck, of Newburyport	285
Frank E. Hale, of Merrimac	19
George R. Jewett, of Salem	706
Julius F. Robardy, of Manchester	46
Blanks	359

SENATOR, Middlesex and Essex District.

Washington L. Bryer, of Saugus	8
Ammi Cutter, of Stoneham	42
Charles A. Dean, of Wakefield	380
Sidney A. Hill, of Stoneham	848
John Larson, of Lynn	11
Blanks	126

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
30th Middlesex District.

James A. Jones, of Stoneham	824
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	72
Joshua T. Nowell, of Stoneham	431
Blanks	88

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	759
Charles F. Drury, of Natick	22
James E. Kelley, of Wilmington	295
Blanks	339

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, Middlesex.

Laughlin Cameron, of Malden	49
Embert E. Hopkins, of Cambridge	50
David T. Strange, of Stoneham	789
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn	472
Blanks	1470

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Northern District.

John J. Devine, of Lowell	292
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	27
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer	766
Blanks	330

SHERIFF, Middlesex County.

Frederick Bancroft, of Reading	313
John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge	771
John L. Mulholland, of Somerville	26
Blanks	305

Voted, To adjourn.

Dogs Licensed.

199 Males at $2.00		$398.00
30 Females at $5.00		150.00
1 Special		25.00
1 Registered		.20
		$573.20
Paid County Treasurer	$527.00	
Paid Town Treasurer	46.20	
		$573.20

Geo. N. Green Town Clerk

Report of the

Board of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Selectmen have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

FINANCES.

This department is fully covered in the report of the Auditors and Town Treasurer, and we consider that this year compares favorably with past years.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The franchise given the Boston and Northern Street Railway for a location from the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to the Medford town line expired by limitation October 1, 1904, and the Board are free to give a franchise over this route. During the year we have granted relocations to the Boston and Northern Railway, in Franklin street and Montvale avenue, which have been carried out by the road in accordance with the order, and the tracks are in an excellent condition. Copies of the order can be found in the Town Clerk's report.

LAW SUITS.

There are 3 suits pending against the town at the present time; two for personal injury and one for damage to land by reason of overflowing.

The suit of Metcalf Adams against the town was decided in favor of the plaintiff, and we have carried the case to the Supreme Court, as we considered the verdict unjust.

The other two cases are awaiting trial.

JURORS DRAWN.

May 1, John F. Lamson and Charles E. Jennings.

November 1, George W. Newhall and Albert J. Smith.

Dec. 13, Joseph A. Moulton, Oliver P. Webber, Charles H. Anderson, Albert S. Woodward and Herbert Patchett.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Green and his patrolmen have attended to their duties faithfully, and the town has reason to be proud of their good work, which is fully set forth in the annexed report of the Chief.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

Sumner H. Green, Chief.

Patrolmen.

John C. C. Small and James J. Scally.

Number of Arrests	78
Males	73
Females	5
Residents	61
Non-Residents	17

Causes of Arrest.

Assault and Battery	1
Breaking and Entering	6
Drunks	40
Disturbing the Peace	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3
Illegal Use of Milk Cans	2
Idle and Disorderly	1

Insane	9
Larceny	7
Malicious Mischief	1
Peddling Without a License	2
Posting Bills	1
Stubborn Child	1
Violation of Liquor Law	1
Violation of Lord's Day	1

Disposition of Cases.

Fines Imposed, Number of	29
Amount of Fines Imposed	$284
Appealed Cases	4
Asylum	8
Fines Paid	20
Placed on File	14
Sentenced to House of Detention	12
Sentenced to House of Detention for Non-Payment of Fines	6
Search Warrants	4
Total Time of Imprisonment	8y 5m 16d
Accidents Reported	8
Buildings Found Open	47
Buildings Specially Protected	38
Cases Investigated	78
Disturbances Suppressed	55
Detailed for Private Assemblages	6
Detailed for Public Assemblages	108
Defects in Highway	23
" " Gas Pipe	20
" " Water Pipe	12
" " Electric Lights	40
Dogs Killed	23

Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Lost Children	22
Nuisances Reported	14
Officers at Fires	12
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	28
Stray Teams Cared For	14

NUMBER CARED FOR IN THE LOCKUP.

Prisoners	70
Lodgers	122

In submitting my report, I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town who have aided me in the performance of my duties and the officers for their good will, assistance and conscientious attention to their work. It cannot be expected by reasonable people that three officers can cover so large a territory as Stoneham, and in a large measure they are dependent upon all good citizens for co-operation and assistance. Citizens can materially aid the police in ferreting out wrong doing by imparting reliable information. The names of all are held in strict confidence.

Thanking you for your confidence, I am

Yours respectfully,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been under the same able management as for several years past and is in good condition. We annex the report of the Engineers.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN: — The Board of Fire Engineers respect-

fully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1904:

During the year there has been twenty-seven alarms of fire as follows:

February 14. Fire in Centre Schoolhouse. Cause unknown. Damage slight and covered by insurance.

March 23. Fire in a dwelling house on Montvale avenue owned by Dr. Blenkhorn. Cause, defective flue. Damage slight and covered by insurance.

March 31. Brush fire on land of J. B. Tidd and others on north side of North street. Cause, unknown. No damage.

April 2. Grass fire on land north side of Spring street near the residence of E. A. Alden. Cause, burning rubbish. No damage.

April 4. Grass fire on land of B. F. Briggs north side of Broadway. Cause, burning rubbish. No damage.

May 6. Forest fire on land south side of Franklin street. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

May 7. Fire in barn on Franklin street owned by Sarah Barrett. Cause, sparks from burning brush. Damage slight.

May 8. Forest fire in wood lot owned by C. H. Arnold off William street. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

May 19. Fire in dwelling house on Spring street owned by Edward McKay. Cause, defective flue. Damage covered by insurance.

July 4. Fire in dwelling house off Franklin street owned by Alice Borrowscale. Cause, incendiary. Loss $25.

July 4. Fire on a bill board on Main street owned by Donnelly. Cause, incendiary. Damage slight.

July 4. False alarm from box 52, High street.

July 4. Fire in a hay barn on Collincote street owned by Dennis Daley. Cause incendiary. Damage slight.

July 4. Fire on a bill board on Main street owned by Donnelly, bill poster. Cause, incendiary. Damage slight.

July 4. Fire in a box car loaded with hay, in the freight yard of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Cause, incendiary. Loss covered by insurance.

July 4. Fire on the roof of a dwelling house owned by Thomas Cullen, on Franklin street. Cause, unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

July 4. Still alarm for a fire in the ruins of a house off Franklin street. No Damage.

July 4. False alarm from box 45, Main street.

August 11. Fire in box factory on Main street owned by the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank and occupied by Stone & Forsyth. Cause, unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

August 16. Fire in a dwelling house on Pond street owned by Peter Nolan and occupied by Wm. Hale. Cause, overheated oil stove. Loss covered by insurance.

August 22. Fire in dwelling on Spring street owned by Edward Vinton. Cause, unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

August 29. Fire in dwelling house on Spring street owned by Joseph Dewhurst. Cause, overheated oil stove. Loss covered by inrurance.

September 22. Fire in a flue on the dwelling house on Chestnut street owned by S. A. Hill. No damage.

September 30. Fire in the dwelling house on Marble street owned by O. W. Houghton. Cause, overheated stove. Loss covered by insurance.

October 17. Forest fire in a wood lot on the west side of Perkins street. Cause, unknown. Damage slight.

December 12. Fire in a stable on William street owned by Mrs. Knapp. Cause, defective flue. Loss covered by insurance.

December 12. Still alarm for a fire in the ruins of the Knapp barn on William street. No damage.

During the year property to the value of $128,000 has been endangered by fire, on which there has been a gross loss of $3,549.10.

Insurance has been recovered to the amount of $3,464.10, leaving a net loss of $85.

There has been used at fires during the year 12,550 feet of hose and 500 feet of ladders.

During the year a new hose wagon has been added to the department, which is designed to carry a chemical equipment, but as no provision was made for a tank at the last town meeting the wagon is without one. To make the wagon complete a chemical equipment is needed, and we would recommend an appropriation of $450 for the purchase of the same.

The general condition of the equipment of the Department is very good and will answer the service required of it for the coming year.

We wish to thank the members of your Honorable Board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

We also wish to thank the Police Department for the aid rendered at fires, and to the citizens of the town for the general support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,
ALBERT J. SMITH.
Engineers of Fire Department.

ARMORY.

We are pleased to announce that the debt on the Armory building has been paid in full during the year, and the building is in good condition.

STREET LIGHTS.

The lights voted by the town at the annual meeting have been located, and the town at the present time is well lighted in most localities.

PUBLIC SCALES.

The public scales have proved useful and the investment is paying a fair interest to the town.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: — The weigher in charge of the town scales respectfully submits his first report as follows:

The town scales of ten tons capacity were installed on Pine street near Boston & Maine station on Sept. 25, 1903, since which date have been weighed 1124 loads, 1076 of which were paid for, 35 loads weighed free for the Boston & Maine as per agreement, and 13 loads weighed for the town from whom no fee was taken.

Receipts, 1076 loads at 10c.....		$107.60
Expenditures, Scale Book.....	$1.00	
" Iron Work.....	1.50	
" Paint and Lock.....	.40	
" Scale Book.....	1.25	
" Weigher's Fee 75 p.c.	80.70	
		$84.85
Unexpended		$22.75

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR F. HAYWARD, Weigher.

In conclusion, we thank the town officers for their co-operation and the citizens for their support during the year.

HARRY E. HERSAM,
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
Selectmen.

Report of the
Board of Assessors.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We respectfully submit the following report of the valuation of estates, Real and Personal, taxed in the town of Stoneham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	$2,398,490.00
Value of Land, excluding Buildings	2,076,560.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate.....	$4,475,050.00
Total Valuation of Personal Property..	429,156.00
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate .	$4,904,206.00

Tax on Real Estate	$84,130.94
Tax on Personal Estate	8,068.12
Tax on Polls	4,090.00
Total	$96,289.06

ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED.

Town Grant		$83,722.24
State Tax		3,975.00
County Tax		5,373.88
Sewer Tax		4,962.06
Park Tax		2,394.81
Metropolitan Water Tax		8,343.88
State Highway Tax		79.10
Overlayings		3,191.71
Total		$112,042.68
Less Cash received from State on Corporation and Other Taxes	$7,409.74	
Less Metropolitan Water Tax paid from Water Receipts by Town Treasurer	8,343.88	
		15,753.62
Total to Collect		$96,289.06

Number of Residents Assessed on Property	1067
All Others	136
Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Prop'y	296
All Others	60
Total Number Assessed on Property	1559

Whole Number of Polls Assessed	2045
For Poll Tax Only	1490
Tax Rate per $1000	$18.80
Number of Horses	362
" " Cows	276
" " Neat Cattle	15
" " Swine	25
" " Fowl	1948
" " Dwellings	1448
" " Other Buildings	665
" " Acres of Land	2418⅜

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
JOHN BEST,
GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
Assessors.

Report of the

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery respectfully submit their annual report.

Appropriation	$381.28
Sale of Wood	6.00
" " Lots	613.00
" " Single Graves	52.00
Care and Repair of Lots	1,266.25
	$2,318.53
Expended as per Auditors' Report	2,065.57
Balance unexpended	$252.96

The following sums have been deposited for perpetual care of lots, viz:

W. D. Byron	for	Care	of	Lot	701.....	$100.00
A. E. Taylor	"	"	"	"	149.....	100 00
H. Golletly	"	"	"	"	1213.....	100.00
O. Gilmore	"	"	"	"	881–2.....	100.00
R. M. Millett	"	"	"	"	680.....	100.00
M. Williams	"	"	"	"	1058.....	150.00
A. N. Newhall	"	"	"	"	1233.....	100.00
H. E. Jones	"	"	"	"	475.....	100.00
A. L. Holt	"	"	"	"	633.....	100.00
I. M. Tredick	"	"	"	"	267.....	200.00
A. W. Arnold Ex.	"	"	"	"	374.....	50.00

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	$35.00
Expended.....	35.00

We take great pleasure in saying that the present system of Care of Lots and Cemetery Work has proven very satisfactory both to lot owners and to the town. It has put Lindenwood Cemetery on a self-supporting basis; we therefore ask only for the appropriation of the unexpended balance of $252.96 for the ensuing year.

For the Old Cemetery we ask for $35, same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON,
CHAS. C. DIKE,
D. A. ABBOTT,
C. W. MESSER,
WINFRED DIKE,
Trustees.

Report of the

Committee on Hose Wagon, Fire Hose and Fire Alarm Box.

The Board of Engineers as a Committee, for the purchase of a new hose wagon, after receiving bids from several builders, made a contract with the Combination Ladder Co., of Providence, R. I., for the building of a first class hose wagon, according to specifications furnished, for the sum of $585.

The wagon was accepted and is now in the service, and when equipped with chemical tank, hose, etc., will be a complete combination wagon.

The Board of Engineers as a Committee, purchased 1000 feet of new fire hose, which is now in the department. Also a fire alarm box No. 48, located on North street near the schoolhouse.

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT,
L. F. BRUCE,
ALBERT J. SMITH,
Committee.

Report of the

Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1904, is herewith submitted.

Again we are pleased to have been able to retain the services of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lufler at the Almshouse for

the year ending March 31, 1905. To their faithful management for the past nine years is due the high standing of our Almshouse today. By careful retrenchment and economy we have been able to devote a portion of our appropriation for 1904 to the repainting of the buildings and still show an unexpended balance. For the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures we refer to the report of the Auditors.

The thanks of our Board are gratefully extended to the various charitable and benevolent societies of the town for their substantial and timely aid during the year, especially so to the King's Daughters for their kindly remembrance to the inmates of the Almshouse at Christmas time.

The whole number cared for at the Almshouse during the year appears below, with the disposition of each case.

No.	Name.	Age.	Admitted.	Ended.
3	Samuel Gerry	71	Dec. 2, 1858	Continues
5	Leander F. Goodwin	68	June 6, 1881	"
80	Maggie W. Bailey	45	Nov. 7, 1883	"
141	George W. Cowdrey	58	Feb. 6, 1892	"
187	Patrick Thornton	78	Dec. 4, 1896	Died June 22, '04
201	Elbridge Goodnow	91	Sept. 21, 1899	Died Jan. 9, '04
212	John B. Clough	68	Dec. 4, 1900	Continues
213	Imogene Thompson	54	July 10, 1903	State Hos. Oct. 18
214	Elias P. Prime	91	Jan. 15, 1904	Continues
215	Eli Bondreau	54	Sept. 17, 1904	Dis. Oct. 30, '04

Minor Children.

We have had but one, Lillian Hanscom, 11 years old, who was under our care, in a private family, from September 17 to December 10, 1904. She is now provided for by her sister in Reading.

Outside Relief.

There has been no great increase in this department

during the year. We are pleased to report that several cases of settlement where this town had rendered aid for several years, have been disposed of.

The Insane are entirely under the care of the State, and are no direct expense to the town.

The disposition of the feeble minded and epileptics supported by the town appears below.

Arba H. Clark, at Wellesley School for Feeble Minded; Leon Gay, at Wellesley School for Feeble Minded; Harold W. Dale, at Wellesley Epileptic Hospital. Discharged April 23, 1904.

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
JOHN G. BEEDE,
WALTER C. BANCROFT,
Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor,

Dear Sirs: — I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

At the Town Farm everything has been done for the comfort and well being of the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Lufler have discharged most ably their obligations. I have made seventy-three visits at the Farm. There have been two deaths.

To the poor outside of the Farm I have made two hundred and seventy-four visits. There have been no births and no deaths.

In all my efforts I have endeavored to render prompt assistance and serve the public to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR HARRIS COWDREY,
Town Physician.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

School Committee, 1904-05.

	Term Expires.
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON, Chairman .	1905
GRACE P. MANN, Secretary . . .	1907
CHARLES F. BUCK	1906

CHARLES E. STEVENS, Superintendent.
9 Cedar Avenue.
Telephone, "Winchester 129-7."

Office—High School.
Office Hours:
8 to 8.45 Tuesdays, Fridays; 4 to 5 Fridays.
School Days Only.

School Calendar.

	1905.
Spring Term Begins Tuesday . . .	April 4
Holidays, April 19, May 30	
Spring Term Ends	June 23
Fall Term Begins Tuesday . . .	Sept. 12
Vacation, Thanksgiving Week Beginning Wednesday Noon.	
Fall Term Ends Friday	Dec. 22
	1906
Winter Term Begins Tuesday . . .	Jan. 2
Winter Term Ends	March 23
Spring Term Begins Tuesday . . .	April 3

The Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade close one week later than indicated above.

Report of the

School Committee.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

During the past year harmony has obtained, and the earnest co-operation of our Superintendent and corps of Teachers in school work, with your Committee, has brought forth excellent and desired results. Our schools, it is remarked by competent authority, stand high in efficiency, as ranked with other towns and cities of the Commonwealth. The faithful work of those in charge, continued with gratifying regularity as the years pass, and the generosity of our citizens, who see to it annually that funds are forthcoming for needed expenditures, insure the continued welfare of our schools. We take pleasure in reiterating the statement made in our annual report of last year that "our schools reflect credit upon our citizens."

It is, to say the least, unfortunate that each year the school authorities of surrounding cities and towns, in the vicinity of Boston, are able to offer our most experienced and valued teachers such pecuniary inducements to leave us, that, in justice to themselves, they feel it incumbent upon them to resign as teachers in our schools and accept the more advantageous offer. In large degree, this explains the changes that annually take place in our corps of teachers. During the year past such vacancies as have existed for this or other reasons we feel have been satisfactorily filled; and we deem ourselves fortunate in this respect. The new

teachers have taken up the work of their predecessors and carried it on without interruption.

We remark, however, the fact that, as a whole, our teachers receive very moderate remuneration in comparison with the increased cost of living over several years ago. It may be interesting to note, in this connection, the average pay per month for female teachers in cities and towns adjoining us. In Malden the average salary received is $60 41 ; in Melrose $53.85 ; in Medford $59.35 ; in Reading $47.87 ; in Wakefield $48.91 ; in Woburn $53.00 ; in Winchester $51.91. (Figures taken from Report State Board of Education.) Stoneham pays its teachers but $47.05. A gradual increase of salary will possibly solve the problem of keeping our teaching force intact.

In September last it was decided to give the "old high school building, so called, a more distinctive name, and it was the unanimous decision of your committee that the school be called the Dean school, in honor of Deacon Silas Dean, Stoneham's "grand old man." Mr. Dean acceded to the request that his name be used for the purpose. We feel that our citizens unanimously approve of the choice. In the near future it may seem advisable to extend the practise of naming our schools, as it is commonly done in other places.

During the summer vacation, extensive and much needed repairs were made upon several school buildings. The East and South schools were re-shingled, and the Dean school given a much needed coating of paint. Other minor repairs were also made, and the general condition of our school property at the present writing is very good.

More than a year ago, through the efforts of the Womans' Club, (as noted in our last report,) a sewing class for pupils of the sixth and seventh grades was started and has continued to meet weekly in the Dean school. For the

first year, the entire expense of tuition was defrayed by the club. The benefit received by the pupils from such instruction is extremely noticeable, and, feeling that this innovation is worthy of being continued as regular departmental work, and that the consequent continued burden of expense would be too much to ask of the Womans' Club, your committee voted, at a meeting in January, "to hire a teacher of sewing to carry on the work of instruction in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, at a cost not exceeding $200 per annum." The Womans' Club deserves much credit for taking the initiative and temporarily defraying the attendant expense of such useful work. We should not forget to mention also that individual workers have been of great assistance in the establishment and carrying on the sewing class.

It is the sentiment of your committee, upon investigation and discussion of the matter upon its merits, that the time is ripe for the introduction of manual training in our schools, and in committee meeting it was voted to recommend to the citizens in annual town meeting assembled, the immediate establishment of this department. Manual training is taught extensively in the schools of this Commonwealth, and has made good and valued citizens of many a boy not a "book-worm," little interested in study, and with no opportunity for more than a grammar school education, by interesting him in the proper use of tools and wood working, by turning his thoughts to things practical, and by teaching him the value of a trade. Of towns and cities near us, Melrose, Medford, Malden, Arlington, Lexington, Winchester and Wakefield, for several years past have made manual training a required part of the curriculum. Manual training is not an untried experiment.

The tools, benches and equipment for the introduction

of manual training in three grades, preferably the seventh, eighth and ninth, at the start will cost in the vicinity of $500 or $600. The estimated expense of a competent instructor is about $400 a year, (giving instruction two days a week.) The annual expense subsequent to the purchase of suitable equipment would be for such instruction only. And your committee recommends the specific appropriation of $600 for equipment for manual training, and $400 for instruction in this department. Ample room for this departure without alterations is at hand in the basement of the new high school building.

It has not been deemed advisable, considering best interest of pupils and town, to reopen the North street school, which was closed at the beginning of the Fall Term, 1903. Since November last, Joseph Butler has been carrying, twice daily, the children who were pupils at the North street school to the North school for tuition. The attendant expense has been comparatively small, and the accommodation furnished all that could be reasonably desired.

Again attention is called to the increase of pupils in our schools. The average membership at present is 1150, including pupils for whom we pay tuition in Melrose. This is a larger number than ever before in the history of our schools, being an increase over last year of fifty. This increased membership means inevitably increased cost in the aggregate for the maintenance of our schools, even though the per capita expense, i. e., the average cost per pupil per year, remains the same. We find this average cost per pupil is $23.55 for this town. The state average per year for each child, according to last report, is $27.04.

Indeed, in the past year, with a substantial unexpended balance from the year previous (which has been used), it has been a grave problem to keep the necessary expendi-

tures within limits of our appropriation. Your committee feel, however, that every dollar expended has brought adequate return. We give, for purpose of comparison, the following statistics of the average annual cost per pupil of school supplies and books: in Malden $1.60; Melrose $1.97; Wakefield $1.91; Woburn $0.90; Winchester $2.10; Medford $1.88; Reading $1.64; Stoneham $1.60.

We are forced to ask for a somewhat larger appropriation for the twelve months to come, the result of the proposed introduction of sewing and manual training, which call for special appropriations, and of the increase in school membership.

For the support of our schools for the ensuing year we therefore recommend the appropriation of $27,200, to be expended approximately as follows:

Salaries (including Supt., Fuel and Care	$22,700.00
Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Repairs, Incidentals and Transportation	1,600.00
Tuition	1,275.00
Secretary and Care of Books	125.00

We submit herewith our annual financial statement, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Town Appropriation	$25,000.00
Unexpended Balance	1,199.05
Tuition State Wards	93.50
Salary Returned Police Duty	1.50
Books Returned	1.17
Collected for Rifles	22.50
	$26,317.72

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$16,940.00	
Fuel and Care	4,519.56	
Books and Supplies	1,544.13	
Repairs	1,228.53	
Incidentals	1,315.56	
Tuition and Secretary	760.63	
		$26,308 41
Balance		$9.31

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
GRACE P. MANN,
CHARLES F. BUCK,
School Committee.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the people of Stoneham, my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Appended to this report may be found the usual statistical tables. By them it will be seen that the total average membership for the year ending June 23, 1904, was 1060; the average attendance 992, and the percentage of attendance 93.5. These figures are larger than for the preceding year and indicate some increase in membership and regularity of attendance.

The average membership for the fall term was 1110; the average attendance 1058, and the percentage of attendance 95.3 The increase in membership over the fall term of 1903 was 34. This substantial gain filled the schools to their full seating capacity, especially in grades fifth, sixth seventh. It was with considerable difficulty and after numerous transfers that all were accommodated. In more than one-third of the schoolrooms in town every seat was occupied.

The tardinesses for the year are 1751, 233 less than for the year 1903. The number credited to the several schools are given in the appended tables. By comparing with the record of last year it will be seen that marked improvement has been made in several schools.

During the year covered by this report eight teachers have resigned. Among the number are included several most excellent teachers, who are now receiving larger salaries than is paid in Stoneham. It is increasingly difficult to obtain excellent teachers at the salaries now offered here.

We pay our grade teachers ten payments a year of forty-five or fifty dollars each. But this does not mean that they receive this amount each month, for nothing is paid them in July or August. Ten payments must pay all their expenses for an entire year. Custom and the demands of the public have fixed certain hours of the day, certain days of the week and certain vacation periods when schools are not in session. But these limits do not bound the teacher's activity. Successful teachers give their entire working strength for the year to their professional duties. Basing our computation upon the full number of working days in a year, it is readily seen that we pay our grade teachers at the lower rate $1.44 a day, and at the maximum figure $1.57 a day. Skilled workmen of experience in any

occupation receive higher wages than this. The cost of living, including room, board and washing, is from seventy to ninety cents a day. When to this is added the cost of clothing and necessary incidentals, it is evident that little is left for intellectual and professional improvement. There is no chance whatever to lay aside anything to keep from want and meet the needs of the last years of life.

It is entirely possible to find women who will teach at the salaries we now offer, but if we are to maintain the excellent standard which our schools have attained in the past, an increase in the maximum salary offered is necessary. The School Committee should be in a position to offer any teacher of superior ability at least $600 rather than allow her to accept a position in a neighboring city or town.

RESIGNATIONS.	SCHOOL.	ELECTIONS.
Josie S. Miner	High	Florence M. Sherman
Mary S. Bingham	High	Viola J. Turner
Marion A. Spaulding	East	Nellie I. Keene
Alonzo A. Cole	Music	Edward N. Griffin
Ella F. Clark	High	Mercy A. Walker
Harriet M. Bryant	High	Claire J. Allen
Emma M. Damon	Dean	Ethel M. Paige
Ethel E. Asker	Centre	
	North	Laura M. Sanford
	East	Nellie G. DeLay

TRANSFER.	FROM.	TO.
Alice M. Walsh	North	Centre

Memorial Day exercises were given in all the schools Friday, May 27. This was in accordance with the provisions of the state law, our usual custom, and an abiding desire to perpetuate the memory and patriotism of our fathers. In advance of the day, an outline program was prepared,

giving the time of the exercises in the several schools. Members of Post 75, G. A. R., and many parents and friends were present and contributed to the successes of the day. The programs indicated careful preparation on the part of the teachers and pupils and all conducted themselves with spirit and earnestness.

SEWING AND SLOYD.

As reported last year, Saturday classes in sewing were started for the benefit of the girls in grades six and seven. The Womans' club, which undertook this important work last season, continued and extended it this fall and winter. In all about ninety girls of grades six, seven, eight and nine and also a class in high school in charge of Mrs. C. J. Emerson have taken lessons this year. The great interest shown and the very satisfactory progress made, give abundant evidence of the success of this undertaking. The School Committee having decided to make sewing a part of the regular school program, the Womans' Club that so efficiently introduced and conducted the classes for two seasons will be relieved of further responsibility.

But the interest of the Club in the boys and girls is abiding. Already the ladies are planning to do something for the boys. The lecture recently given under their auspices, for the purpose of starting a manual training fund, was successful and a substantial sum was realized. The interest of the School Committee and the citizens of the town in the introduction of bench-work for the boys is so strong that we believe a way will be found soon to provide this opportunity for them.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

An exhibition of school work, including geography, history, nature study, science, language, drawing and sew-

ing was held in the high school hall in June. It was very largely attended and many expressions of approval were heard. For convenience in examining, all the papers were arranged by subjects and by grades. The sewing exhibit which represented the results of only eighteen lessons elicited unusual commendation.

MUSIC.

Mr. Alonzo A. Cole, who had charge of music in the schools last year tendered his resignation in June, that he might continue work which he relinquished when he accepted the position. Mr. Edward N. Griffin was elected as his successor and enters upon his labors with every prospect of success. Your attention is called to his report.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: As educators, we strive to prepare children for wide living and to put them in touch with the life of the whole universe.

We hope to do more towards making the children know music. If they really know this, they will not drop it after leaving school, but will take it with them through life. The problem is not only to get the children to study music, but to really know it. With this knowledge will come power, joy and comfort to their latest day.

The chief aim of our music in the public schools is not that the child may be able to read music and the class to render beautifully a song in one, two or three parts, but that from musical notation the child may develop mental training and character building. Although music has been ordinarily looked upon as a mere accomplishment or means of recreation, we believe from its study, the mental discipline will be as beneficial as the study of mathematics or kindred branches.

It was with great pleasure that I assumed the duties of Director of Music in your schools, finding the classes, in many ways, doing excellent work.

It is the desire of the Director to have the work in music carefully graded during the present year, and that another year may show a marked improvement in all branches of the work.

Special attention is being given, in all grades, to problems in time and to writing music in the various keys.

It is very gratifying to find all the classes interested in their music lesson.

To the grade teachers must be accorded the praise for much of our gain in music. It is hoped they will be repaid by the personal profit to themselves which comes from a knowledge of the language of tones and from an acquaintance with the rich productions of the greatest masters of the art.

I feel very grateful to the Superintendent and Committee for their kindness, and to the teachers for their hearty co-operation and faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD NEWELL GRIFFIN,
Director of Music.

DRAWING.

This subject continues to hold its rightful place in the school program. The time given to this subject is profitably spent and good results are evident. Your attention is called to the report of Miss Cross, who has had charge of this department for nine years.

STONEHAM, January 2, 1905.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: In response to your request for a report of the drawing, I submit the following.

There have been a few changes in the course of study during the last year. The change in the primary course was made last September, when it seemed best to omit some of the work with the ruler, and to give instead more nature drawing in pencil and colored crayon. This has been done, not because we desire less mechanical drawing in our schools, for we need more rather than less, but because the measurements are so difficult to obtain in the lower grades, that it seems wise to wait until the pupils are old enough to get them more readily. The paper cutting in these grades is also somewhat different, for instead of cutting squares, circles, and other geometric figures, the greater part of the lessons are from animal or fruit forms, and the children doing the best work are given black paper. The forms cut from the black and mounted upon the white drawing paper, make exceedingly interesting pictures, and with the added interest, has come additional skill in cutting.

Greater interest has been given in the grammar grades by the study of artists and pictures. Talks have been given upon the lives of the artists and their work, and the pupils have written papers and illustrated them by Perry pictures, and also designed attractive covers for them. As shown by the exhibit last June, the books comprised a regular art series, and any pupil who takes the entire course must surely know a little of the world of art.

In the high school, besides the ninth grade, only the lowest class takes the drawing. In the past, a part of the year has been devoted to freehand drawing and a part to mechanical drawing. As a general thing, the painting and sketching has been done more satisfactory by the girls, while the boys have appreciated the study of building construction, the plans for houses, the drawing of bits of machinery, far better than the girls. Last September, it was

decided to have a course in freehand work extending over the entire year, for the benefit of the girls, and one in mechanical for the entire year for the boys, many of whom are doubtless intending to enter some technical school, when they graduate from the high. The results are more satisfactory than under the old system.

My thanks are due both teachers and pupils for their assistance, specially for the mounting of drawings rendered necessary by the exhibit.

To yourself and the School Committee, who do so much to render the work in the schools a pleasure, I am always grateful.

EVELYN F. CROSS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The excellent work of the school has been interrupted somewhat by the resignation of four teachers, Miss Bingham and Miss Miner of the high school, and Miss Bryant and Miss Clark in charge of the ninth grade. Three of these teachers have taught so long and with such uniform success that their resignations were accepted with many regrets.

The new teachers have entered upon their work with zeal and determination, but the first year's work of a new teacher cannot, even under the best conditions, be equal to that of one who has been working successfully in our schools for years. The excellent beginning already made by the new teachers indicates a rapid adjustment to the new conditions, and assurance is given that the high standard of instruction is to be maintained. If it should often happen that four of the seven teachers in this building left within a year it would be disastrous.

The report of Mr. Emerson follows:

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my tenth annual report.

The average membership in the high school for the year beginning September 8, 1903, and ending June 21, 1904, was 131.88.

Our present enrollment is:

In four years Classical Course	46
In four years English and Modern Language Course	66
In three years English Course	15
In three years Business Course	13
Post-graduates	2
Total in high school	142
In ninth grade	74

Our greatest need is a stronger Business Course. Typewriting and stenography should be introduced and a special teacher employed. The addition of five or six hundred dollars to the annual payroll would be a small matter in comparison with the benefits to be derived. Studies in the Business Course should then be open as electives to pupils in other courses.

In the near future it is to be hoped something can be done in the way of Manual Training. Many of our pupils would find such work suited to their particular needs. No one who heard Mr. MacDonald's address before the meeting of the Teachers' Club, the Womans' Club and the Town Improvement Association can doubt the wisdom of offering every pupil, as far as financial resources will permit, some line of work which he will follow joyously and persistently. Work with the hands appeals to many boys and girls in a way that purely intellectual studies do not; but once their interest is aroused to do something especially well, the

"gracious overflow" of the awakened interest passes into all their other studies. Psychologists have exploded forever the idea that a child should study most what he likes least, —that to be strong he should eat most of what he most detests.

Perhaps we may claim, even now, to have made a start in Manual Training. At the beginning of last fall term a sewing class was formed, open one hour a week to the young ladies of the three upper classes. It is already apparent that the hour so set apart is one of the pleasantest and most profitable of the week.

The school gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following gifts: "Messages of the Presidents," in ten volumes, presented by Miss Mildred S. Green; cast, "The Trajan Victory," presented by the young ladies of the G. A. B. C.; portraits of Emerson and Lowell for the library, presented by the class of 1902; "St. Marks" and "The Rialto" for the reception room, presented by the Class of 1903; "The Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey," for the English room, presented by the Class of 1904; "St. Barbara," for the Assembly hall, purchased from funds contributed by Alumni and friends; flag, presented to the Military Company by Mr. Arad Gerry, Jr.

The annual prize drill was held April 8. Mr. Arad Gerry, Jr., contributed the first prize. The drill was a success in every respect. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gold medal, R. Russell Ervin; gold and silver medal, Charles S. Newhall; silver medal, George E. Merrifield. The officers of the company for the present year are: Roland E. Hutchins, captain; Ernest L. Patch, 1st lieutenant; R. Russell Ervin, 2nd lieutenant; Robert E. Connors, 1st sergeant, Sidney A. Patchett, quartermaster sergeant; Charles S. Newhall, 2nd sergeant; George E. Merrifield,

3rd sergeant; William F. McHale, 4th sergeant; Willard A. Moulton, 5th sergeant; Russell A. Mann, Daniel W. Poor, Ernest G. Bell, T. Harvey Tresilian, Harold P. Child, Philip E. Buck, corporals.

An Alumni meeting—classes 1896 to 1904 inclusive—was held on the evening of December 28. Nearly one hundred graduates were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. A permanent organization was effected and an invitation extended to all graduates to be present at the reunion next year. I note with especial pleasure this action on the part of the Alumni. Such an organization is sure to be of great assistance to the school.

In all our efforts, looking to the development of honest, industrious, vigorous, courteous young manhood and womanhood, we have had the most cordial support of citizens, parents, and school officials. To all such the thanks of the teachers are due.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EMERSON,

Principal.

UNION MEETINGS.

At a teachers' meeting early in the fall it was suggested that a series of union meetings be held in connection with the Womans' Club and the Town Improvement Association. It was thought that these three bodies having common interests and similar aims ought to know each other better and co-operate more fully. A committee of conference was appointed by the teachers and at their request the other two organizations appointed committees to work with them. As a result of their planning, three meetings of exceptional value have been held. The teachers had charge of the first and the organizations, in the order mentioned above, had charge of the other two. Music, a collation and a social

hour were features of each program. At the first meeting Mr. J. W. MacDonald gave a valuable address on "Manual Training." At the second meeting Miss Katherine Tinker gave an interesting interpretative lecture on the life and works of William Morris. At the third meeting an enjoyable symposium on Wagner's "The Simple Life" was presented by several gentlemen in five minute addresses. These meetings were well attended, the largest number being present at the last meeting, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that the series had been a pronounced success.

TROUBLESOME PUPILS.

How to deal with the troublesome boy or girl is one of the most perplexing problems with which teachers are confronted. It is the same problem which causes so much concern in the home, in society and in the juvenile courts. What shall we do with the child who persistently and habitually does the wrong thing? Such children are found everywhere, but the percentage of this class is greatest in the cities.

Here are presented problems that are baffling, but they should be studied. Too long they have been neglected and we have worked at something easier. We have been trying to produce minds rather than men and with some success. Science and knowledge has been our study but conduct which shall be active on the side of righteousness has been neglected. We have labored to manufacture machines of learning and have seemed to forget that we are dealing with boys and girls capable of tremendous possibilities of good and evil. But it is time we began to consider most seriously how we can influence the will, the desires and the emotions; how we can produce noble young men and worthy young women.

We are told that in this state about 8000 children under seventeen years of age annually commit offenses serious enough to call for police action. But this is not the whole story of evil. The enforcement of the law is imperfect. If we knew the truth we should discover 8000 others quite as bad who were not arrested, and probably there were 16000 others only a degree less wicked than those of the first class.

This is a vital matter and it should make us thoughtful. The education of these children is a failure. The combined effort of all their teachers, including all those persons who have had a part in influencing their lives has resulted in complete failure. Instead of becoming useful, self-supporting citizens, many of these will lead useless and perhaps criminal lives. And this is the result of their education, for children are not born wicked; they are made so by their environment.

Children are quickly influenced and act upon the idea of the moment. Their perceptions are vivid, emotions strong and imagination is active, but reason is feeble, judgment is unreliable and past experience is as yet of little service to them. So they easily make mistakes. But we need to carefully distinguish between acts arising from impulse and acts of deliberate willing. The former may produce harm, but only the latter deserve punishment. Impulsive, unpremeditated acts need attention, but only deliberate acts of wrong doing call for punishment. These of the latter class are easily detected and call for prompt treatment. If wise corrective measures are applied before such acts become habitual there is hope. But when these acts become habits and pronounced traits of character, the danger line is near and severe measures are necessary if catastrophe is to be avoided. Lying, dishonesty, disobedi-

ence, truancy, street-loafing and even selfishness, ingratitude and indolence are signs of danger and indicate the presence of bacteria which, if allowed to grow, may produce tramps, hoodlums and vagabonds. Teachers and parents are anxious to kill all these germs of disease in order that the moral nature at maturity may be normal, vigorous and wholesome.

The most important influence in moulding young lives is the home. It should be the pleasantest place on earth for children. In it they should get something more than suitable food, proper clothing and sufficient sleep. There should be much of love, sympathy, wise guidance and helpful training. Children from good homes we expect to be good. But this is not always the case. In these days when children actually spend so little of their time in the company of their parents, the home does not exert that determining influence which it should. Children no longer have a fair share in the responsibilities of the home.

Sometimes the real teacher enters so largely into the life of children as to powerfully influence their conduct. If she has the power to win and hold their love, it she has a deep and sincere interest in their welfare, if she has such genuine sympathy that she can stand in the place of her pupils and see things as they see them, then they will be better and nobler because of her influence.

But in spite of all efforts to point out the right way, and having removed all obstacles to proper conduct, and having taken into account the limitations of age and personality, there are times when heroic measures are necessary. Nevertheless it is true that the maximum of interest, study and sympathy on the part of parents and teachers is accompanied by a minimum of child punishment. No rule for punishment can be given, for no one method is best, yet it

can be stated positively that the demand for physical punishment of offenders is much stronger than it was several years ago. There appears to be no doubt that in extreme cases the judicial use of corporal punishment succeeds when other methods have failed. Properly administered, it acts as a remedial and a deterrent force. The attention of the offender is called promptly and sharply to the fact that there is an authority with power. But there must be no primitive methods of cruelty, no spirit of revenge and no punishment when angry.

Teachers who resort to this mode of punishment do so with reluctance and from a sense of duty. If in all cases they had the support and co-operation of the parents the need of punishment would often disappear. A few teachers rarely or never use corporal punishment, but when necessity arises they send the pupils home. This course is preferred by some parents, but it is not favored by all. Several parents have complained because pupils have been sent from school. They have said they would prefer reasonable corporal punishment in school rather than have their children suspended. The truth is that in some cases one way, in other cases the other way, is to be preferred. Usually the right course will be pursued if parents and teachers confer, having in mind always the welfare of the child.

The most intelligent check on wrong-doing which has ever been given a place in the public schools is manual training. In previous reports I have referred to this subject at length, but here I will again express my great interest in this department and my gratitude that sewing has already, by vote of the School Committee, been added to the regular school work. I must also express the hope that bench-work for the boys may be added at an early date. Stoneham is about the only town or city in this vicinity

which does not already provide this important work for the boys.

It may be said that we cannot afford the additional expense. But we always do well to make a profitable business investment. Education is not a charity. It is a moral obligation and a financial transaction. The best education is the most profitable, paying the highest rate of interest. The greater the outlay for education the less will be the cost of caring for crime and criminals. Mr. Spaulding, the Secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, says that the annual state expense for police, courts and prisons is more than $5,500,000. These figures will never be less until more money is spent in preventing crime. Some one has said, "Learning the three R's unaccompanied by industrial education is sure to bring about a fourth R—rascality." This may be an extreme statement, but it contains some truth. Certainly, if manual training will make our system of education more complete, if it will help to solve the "bad boy" problem, if it is sure to pay, then may we not have it at once. Freely we have received, let us give freely. We would realize in our children all and more than we have attained. We are greatly indebted to our fathers; let us pay the debt in educating our children or we are bankrupt forever.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

Report of Truant Officer.

Number of cases investigated	40
Number of cases of truancy	12

Number absent for good cause	20
Number illegally absent	8
Number taken to court	0
Number sent to truant school	0
Number of parents summoned to court	0

SUMNER H. GREEN,
Truant Officer.

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending June 23, 1904.

Number of children in town September 1904, from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age	1035
Number of males	529
Number of females	506
Number between seven and fourteen	722
Whole number enrolled in all schools	1133
Number of males	590
Number of females	543
Number less than five	7
Number over fifteen	148
Number between seven and fourteen	718
Number five years of age	94
Number six years of age	103
Number seven years of age	103
Nunber eight years of age	106
Number nine years of age	115
Number ten years of age	118
Number eleven years of age	79
Number twelve years of age	107
Number thirteen years of age	93

Number fourteen years of age	60
Average membership for the year	1060
Average attendance for the year	992
Percentage of attendance	93.5
Number of tardinesses	1751
Number of dismissals	743
Average membership, Fall term 1904	1110
Average attendance, Fall term 1904	1058
Percentage of attendance, Fall term 1904	95.3
Number of regular teachers employed	29
Number of different schools	25
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	1656

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1904, Stoneham High School, Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

PROGRAMME.

Chromatic Galop in E flat. *Liszt*
Grace H. Meriam.

Prayer.

Vocal Gavotte. *Bohm*
Chorus.

Essay. Trial by Jury.
*Luther F. Yancey (Second Honor.)

Essay. Chivalry.
Isabel F. O'Loughlin.

Essay. Schools of the Future.
*Mary Clement Ricker (Second Honor)

a Morn Rise *Czibulka*
b Come Where the Fields are Beaming. *Kinkel*
Young Women's Glee Club.

Essay. The Formation of Some of Our Beaches.
Nina M. Johnson.

Essay. History of the Military Company.
Robert A. Scally.

Essay. The Brook Farm Experiment.
Ella E. Emerson.

a O Who Will o'er the Downs. *Pearsall*
b The Owl and the Pussy Cat. *DeKoven*
Young Men's Glee Club.

Class History.
Pearl Bryant.

Class Prophecy.
Laurence E. Doucett.

Essay. The Turnpike in its Early Days.
Lois H. Rickey (First Honor.)

Award of Diplomas.

Commencement Ode. *Flotow*
Chorus.

Benediction.

* Equal Rank.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE, 4 years.

Alfred Laflin Buck.
Mary Bernadine Cogan.
Nina May Johnson.
Mary Clement Ricker.
Frances Waterman Buck.
Ella Edna Emerson.
Isabel Frances O'Loughlin.
Lois Harvey Rickey.
Luther Francis Yancey.

MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE, 4 years.

Mildred Barton.
Susie Catherine Deferrari.
Robert Aloysius Scally.
Carrie May Sweetland.
Ethel Beckford Tucker.
Pearl Bryant.
Ethan Lucius Delano.
Brenda Pearl Spates.
Harriet Hartshorn Tidd.
Harvey Samuel Vinton.

ENGLISH COURSE, 3 years.

Agnes Elizabeth Donahue.
Laurence Elroy Doucett.
Grace Blanche Jones.

BUSINESS COURSE, 3 years.

Thomas Joseph Finnegan.
Ida Elizabeth Maxwell.
Robert Hibbard Messer.
Michael Thomas Sullivan.
Dana Percy Hay.
Nellie Josephine McNelly.
Ida Leland Osgood.
Emma Ardell Woodward.

Enrollment by Grade and Age, September, 1904.

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals.
Grade I	2	94	28	6	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	135
" II	....	1	58	42	13	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	120
" III	...	....	6	46	57	27	18	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	160
" IV	....	....	....	5	34	42	21	8	5	2	....	....	....	....	...	....	117
" V	....	....	....	....	5	24	49	27	11	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	119
" VI	...	....	....	....	....	6	28	31	22	15	3	1	....	...	....	....	106
" VII	....	....	...	....	....	....	7	25	31	23	15	1	....	....	....	....	102
" VIII	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	14	38	16	2	2	....	....	....	76
" IX	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	15	34	17	3	2	1	1	76
" X (High School)	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	20	10	2	....	....	44
" XI (High School)	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	1	3	9	19	8	1	1	42
" XII (High School)	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	10	12	5	....	29
" XIII (High School)	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	1	11	10	5	27
Totals	2	95	92	99	112	104	123	105	85	99	82	51	45	35	17	7	1153

List of Present Teachers.

SCHOOL, GRADE, DATE OF ELECTION AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

Name.	School.	Grade.	Date of Eiection.	PresMem
Charles J. Emerson,	High,	X-XIII,	July, 1895.	138
Mary E. Buzzell,	"	"	August, 1894.	
Alice L. Robinson,	"	"	March, 1900.	
Florence L. Sherman,	"	"	August, 1904.	
Viola J. Turner,	"	"	July, 1904.	
Mercy A. Walker,	"	IX,	August, 1904.	37
Claire J. Allen,	"	"	November, 1904.	38
Eva F. Hard,	Dean,	VIII,	July, 1872.	38
Ethel M. Paige,	"	"	August, 1904.	38
Alice V. Peyton,	"	VII,	March, 1885.	47
Ermina Dike,	"	"	August, 1881.	51
Fannie A. Davis,	"	VI,	July, 1903.	43
Alice H. Smith,	"	V,	July, 1897.	44
Lilley B. Sweetser,	Centre,	IV,	March, 1900.	42
Florence C. Meriam,	"	III,	June, 1901.	44
Alice M. Walsh,	"	II,	July, 1899.	41
Kathleen E. Desmond,	"	I,	July, 1903.	39
Cora E. Green,	North,	V, VI,	July, 1876.	45
Mary E. Corcoran,	"	IV,	June, 1902.	29
Laura M. Sanford,	"	III,	December, 1904.	32
Lisle M. Irving,	"	II, I,	December, 1903.	40
Nellie G. DeLay,	East,	V, VI,	March, 1904.	41
Nellie I. Keene,	"	III, IV,	August, 1904.	49
M. Elizabeth Gilson,	"	II,	July, 1903.	37
Lilla F. Tarbett,	"	I,	March, 1898.	23
Kathrine A. Devlin,	South,	V, VI,	July, 1899.	42
Harriet I. P. Upton,	"	III, IV,	July, 1895.	44
Bessie M. Small,	"	II,	August, 1899.	44
Mary E. T. Young,	"	I,	March, 1898.	40
Edward N. Griffin,	Music,	.....	July, 1904.	
Evelyn F. Cross,	Drawing,	.....	July, 1895.	
George R. Barnstead,	Mil. Inst.,	.....	September, 1899	

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 22, 1904.

Names.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Over 15.	Under 5.	Between 7 & 14.	Av. Mem.	Av. Atten.	Pr.Ct. Atten.	Tardiness's.	Dismissals.	Visitors.
C. J. Emerson	138	66	72	122	0	6	131.8	125.2	94.9	268	251	115
Harriet M. Bryant	28	18	10	9	0	10	27.2	25.8	95.1	20	63	57
Ella F. Clark	29	18	11	9	0	5	25.7	24.5	95.4	26	16	56
Eva F. Hard	39	24	15	3	0	34	36.5	34.6	94.8	33	21	37
Emma M. Damon	39	16	23	5	0	25	36.6	34.3	93.7	54	30	38
Alice V. Peyton	44	22	22	0	0	41	38.7	36.1	93.2	41	48	87
Ermina Dike	45	24	21	0	0	38	39.7	36.4	91.5	86	68	72
Fannie A. Davis	35	19	16	0	0	35	44 9	42.2	93.6	77	34	49
Alice H. Smith	42	18	24	0	0	41	43	39.7	92	96	5	44
Lilley B. Sweetser	44	22	22	0	0	44	44.8	42.4	94	29	13	38
Florence C. Meriam	41	25	16	0	0	40	40.3	37	90.6	57	9	68
Ethel E. Asker	34	22	12	0	0	14	33	30.3	91.6	59	10	64
Kathleen Desmond	44	20	24	0	0	5	43	39.5	91.8	88	20	108
Cora E. Green	46	23	23	0	0	45	42	40	95	95	33	47
Mary Corcoran	51	24	27	0	0	48	49.3	45.9	93.2	126	6	70
Alice M. Walsh	34	18	16	0	0	16	31 9	29.8	93.4	100	13	85
Lisle M. Irving	30	15	15	0	1	6	20.7	18.4	87	48	3	72
Nellie G. DeLay	54	25	29	0	0	50	43.3	41 2	95	55	16	80
Marion A. Spaulding	48	30	18	0	0	48	42.9	41.5	96	39	4	42
Elizabeth Gilson	41	21	20	0	0	29	40.8	37.9	92	76	29	99
Lilla F. Tarbett	33	12	21	0	2	6	28	25	89	65	10	49
Kathrine A. Devlin	49	36	13	0	0	49	44	41.9	95	46	9	63
Harriet I. P. Upton	54	33	21	0	0	52	45.5	43.1	94.8	25	13	61
Bessie M. Small	44	26	18	0	0	29	43.7	40.3	92.3	55	6	74
Mary P. Young	47	22	25	0	4	3	42.9	38.3	89.5	87	14	81

Report of the

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Trustees take pleasure in presenting their annual report for the year 1904, marking as it has done an historical event of more than usual importance to our town.

For years the library has been growing in popular favor and efficiency. The Trustees have, so far as their time and observation, and the co-operation of the Librarians, Mrs. Boyce and Miss Lynde, would allow, kept in touch with methods of advance in library administration.

"It is coming to be recognized that much of the good which a public library might do in providing the means of culture is sacrificed when the readers are kept away from the books and served only through an apparatus of catalogues, cards, tickets and red tape." [*W. I. Fletcher, Lib. of Amherst College.*] The Trustees voted "that on entering our new building, all books on all shelves shall be open to the public, and they shall have free access at all times to the same when the library is open."

June 18, the building committee formally turned over the new library building to the Selectmen, Harry E. Hersam, Stanwood G. Sweetser and Joshua T. Nowell, and they in turn transferred it to the custody of the Trustees of the Public Library.

THE BUILDING.

Libraries are now for the most part planned, like most other buildings, with a view to utility, and not to mere architectural beauty of design externally. Nearly all mod-

ern library buildings have certain features in common. The lobby or delivery-room centrally located, properly under a rotunda; well lighted and ventilated reading-rooms for adults and children; delivery counter or desk at the end of the delivery-room, nearest the book-room, furnished with all needed facilities for promptly supplying the wants of readers; the book-room itself, so arranged as to combine large capacity for books with the greatest convenience in their use. This partially describes our new library building. Should we not, as a town, take pride in the fact that having been tenants at will for forty years, we own and occupy a beautiful library building combining all the essentials of a modern, well equipped library,—"A people's university,"—where the accumulated knowledge of the past is at the disposal of every thoughtful student in town.

Some of the administrative changes are worthy of note:

Voted by the Trustees, "That each patron may take out two books at one time, provided however, but one is fiction."

Voted by the Trustees, "That new and popular books of fiction are to be kept out seven days only, and are not to be renewed, also, that other books must be returned to the library before they can be renewed or transferred."

It is well for our citizens to note that our new quarters and equipment are costing us more than heretofore: Fifty dollars increase in the cost for rebinding books the past year; more than two hundred dollars for fuel and a like sum for light, with a janitor's salary at the very lowest and other additional necessary expenses.

It should be publicly known that Miss Cora E. Dike and Mrs. Sarah J. Davis presented a large picture (hung in the adult reading-room) "The Coliseum," in memory of their father, Col. Lyman Dike, Chairman of the first Board

of Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library, from March 15, 1859 to March 16, 1872. Also, public acknowledgment is made to Mr. A. P. Rhoades, our local artist, for the painting (hung in the adult reading-room) representing "A Scene at Bar Harbor;" to Mrs. C. H. Brown, who gave the library four exquisite volumes, "Masters in Art;" to Mr. Loring one of the architects of our new library building, who presented the library with a set of "National Cyclopedia of American Biography."

The following facts from the Librarian's report should be read with interest:

Library closed for the circulation of books from April 30 to June 27, but even with this interruption, the total circulation in 1904 was three thousand, three hundred and thirty-two (3332) more than in 1903.

1904 Total Circulation 26,196 volumes, classified as follows:

Magazines	992
Philosophy and Religion	205
Sociology	180
Natural Sciences	641
Useful and Fine Arts	381
Literature	488
History	874
Travel and Description	513
Biography	551
Fiction	21,371

The new library was open to the public for inspection June 25th, and for circulation of books and general uses June 27, 1904.

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Books in Library Jan. 1st, 1905	10,488
" " " Loaned during the year	26,196

Number of Persons Taking Books	1,252
" " Books Worn Out	58
" " " Rebound	425
Taken for Catalogues	$7.25
" " Cards and Fines	70.78
Incidental expenses	81.89
Number of New Books Added	247

DONATIONS.

Report of Librarian State Library, 1903.

Report of Interstate Commission, 1903.

Report of Board of Education, 1902-03.

Report of Commissioner of Labor, 1903.

Third Massachusetts Cavalry.

Smithsonian Institute, 1902.

Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, No. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.

Official Record of the Union and Confederate Navies of the War of the Rebellion No. 17.

Manual of the General Court, 1904.

History of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Vital Records of Arlington, Bellingham, Chilmark, Gill, Great Barrington, Holden, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, New Braintree, Petersham, Shrewsbury, Upton, Waltham, Washington.

Census of the United States 1900-1904.

Climate of the Philippines, Bulletin No. 2.

Negroes in the United States.

Rights of War and Peace.

First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., 1861.

Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum v. 27.

International Arbitration 1904.

Acts and Resolves of Mass. 1904.

Journal of the Senate 1904.

Journal of the House of Representatives 1904.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War v. 12.

Dedication of Statute of Joseph Hooker.

Year Book of the Dept. of Agriculture 1903.

Bureau of the Census, Bulletin No. 13-14.

Discussion of the Vital Statistics of the Twelfth Census, No. 15.

Holy Bible from Mrs. Warren Staples.

Master in Art, 4 vols., from Mrs. Orianna Brown.

Natural Cyclopaedic of American Biography 10 vols. from Mr. George Loring, Somerville.

Legislative Souvenir 1904, S. A. Hill.

Scenes of Political Economy, Parker's Discourse of Religion, Historical Views of the French Revolution, An Agnostic Apology, Dr. W. Symington Brown.

Six Volumes, Mrs. Florence Fowle.

Womans Journal.

Tufts Weekly.

Stoneham Independent, Whittier Brothers.

Respecfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CORA E. DIKE.
Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of the
Tree Warden.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I respectfully submit the following report.

I have cared for the trees wherever necessary, remov-

ing some and trimming others. The appropriation has been expended, as will be seen by the Auditor's report.

I wish to thank the citizens for their support during the year.

WALTER H. GEORGE, Tree Warden.

Report of the

New Public Library Committee.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In presenting this report the Committee show the appropriations and receipts together with the expenditures for the entire work beginning with the purchase of the land, and as both appropriations and expenditures cover a period extending through parts of two fiscal years, you are referred to the Auditors' reports of 1903 and 1904 in verification of this report.

We have only to add that we have kept within the appropriations and present the following accounts:

1903.

Appropriation for Land.....		$2,500.00
Expenditure, Charlestown 5 Cents Savings Bank.....	$2,500.00	
Appropriation Grading, Furnishing and Incidentals.		$4,500.00

Expenditures.

Labor and Supplies	$482.77
Loring & Phipps, Architects Services	534.50
	$1,017.27

1904.

Appro. for grading, furnishing and inc. exp....		$3,785.00
(Of which sum $302.27 was from receipts of sale of old building and contents and $3,482.73 was the unexpended balance from the appropriation of 1903.)		

EXPENDITURES.

F. W. Spencer, Material.....	$5.50	
Puritan Iron Works, Screens.....	18.75	
J. W. Gerry, Material.....	4.90	
T. F. Swan, Material.....	11.55	
Derby Desk Co., Furniture.....	737.77	
Chas. Baldwin, Screens, etc.....	20.00	
Art Metal Construction Co., Stacks	765.00	
Lahey Bros., Granite Work.....	1,112.90	
C. E. Coffin, Shades.....	28.31	
Loring & Phipps, Architects Services	211.05	
Hapgood, Frost & Co., Cases.....	164.00	
W. J. Hole, Labor.....	82.15	
David R. Craig, Electric Fixtures..	228.70	
Boston Electric Co., Electric Lamps	16.74	
Henry A. Stevens, Loam..... ...	22.50	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Loam	7.50	
B. & N. St. R. R. Co., Stone.. .	6.00	
W. C. Whitcher, Seed, etc.....	7.31	
C. H. Walker & Co., Cement, etc..	16.00	
T. F. McGann Sons Co., Tablet...	39.20	
Jos. Butler, Loam and Teaming....	55.25	
J. B. Hunter & Co., Hardware	7.00	
Prescott Bros., Mats and Hose.....	22.95	
Labor, Grading, etc.....	191.38	
	$3,782.41	
Less rebate received from Lahey Bros	15.00	
		$3,767.41
Unexpended		$17.59

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Land	$2,500.00
Grading, Furnishing, etc., 1903	1,017.27
Grading, Furnishing, etc., 1904	3,767.41
	$7,284.68
Less by funds received from sale of old building and contents	$502.27
Total Cost to Town	$6,982.41

CARNEGIE FUND.

Received from Andrew Carnegie		$15,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Hapgood Frost & Co., Builders	$14,343.00	
Smith & Anthony Co., Heating	550.00	
Hutchinson & Duncan, Labor	5.08	
		$14,998.08
Unexpended		1.92

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. BUCK, Secretary.
For the Committee.

Report of the

Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Soon after the annual town meeting, two members of the Board of Health resigned—Arthur B. Jenney, M. D. and Mr. Seth Bryant— and Martyn D. Sheehan, M. D. and George A. Hinchcliffe were elected by the Selectman and Board of Health jointly to the vacancies caused thereby.

In assuming their duties many difficult problems were met and we trust satisfactorily worked out, *i. e.:* The Board by law must employ an inspector of plumbing and were compelled, for the safety of your interests intrusted to their keeping, to obtain legal advice, to straighten out a tangle caused by the town cutting two hundred ($200) from the appropriation for salary of Inspector of Plumbing. They secured, through the Town Finance Committee, the calling of a special town meeting, held August 19, 1904, and two hundred dollars ($200) additional for the salary of Inspector of Plumbing was appropriated that your Board might legally and morally carry out your contract with Inspector of Plumbing Greenleaf S. Tukey. Your Board have secured the services of Mr. J. Barker, Inspector of Plumbing, Melrose, as Inspector of Plumbing in Stoneham, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1905, at a salary of three hundred dollars ($300) per year. We believe that ability, up-to-dateness and business methods on Mr. Barker's part will fully justify our action by Dec. 31, 1905.

The Board proposes that a fund be applied for payment of expenses to the State Board of Health for the examination of cultures to determine diphtheria, sputum to determine tuberculosis (consumption) and examination of blood in malaria, as a quick means of safeguarding the public health.

Your Board has personally investigated and adjusted seventeen cases complained of as nuisances and menace to public health. 17

Granted permits to keep pigs..... 2

Licenses to slaughter cattle	2
Granted permit to build barn	1

The Board congratulates the town on our remarkable good health record for the past year which cannot be excelled by any town of equal population in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTYN D. SHEEHAN, Chairman,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE, Secretary,
JOHN C. C. SMALL, Health Officer,
Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH, STONEHAM, MASS.,

GENTLEMEN: — I hand you below my report as Agent of your Board, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Number of contageous diseases reported		21
Diphtheria	6	
Scarlet Fever	3	
Measles	8	
Membraneous Croup	1	
Typhoid Fever	3	
		21
Number of deaths reported, all causes		130
Number of burial permits issued	118	
Number from out of town	12	
		130
Number of plumbers permits issued		69
" " " " " local plumbers	56	
" " " " " out of town pbs	13	
		69

No contageous diseases in town, at this date.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE N. GREEN,
Agent Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH, STONEHAM, MASS.,

GENTLEMEN : — I respectfully submit to you the following report of my duty performed, January 1, 1904 to December 31, 1904.

Calls	131
Water closets set	71
Bath tubs set	28
Bowls set	34
Sinks set	64
Trays set	23
Pantry sinks set	1
Stock tanks set	1
Alterations set	6
Sewer connections set	36
Cesspools " "	13

Respectfully,
GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

Report of the

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Whole number Scales, Weights, Measures, Milk Cans and Bottles Inspected		6,667
Total number found Correct and Sealed	5,930	
" " " Incorrect and Condemned	737	
		6,667

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the
Commissioners of Public Works.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Commissioners of Public Works submit the following report for the year 1904.

HIGHWAYS.

The highways have been in charge of Mr. George H. Spates and have received the necessary repairs so far as the appropriation would allow. The majority are in a fair and safe condition. For details, see the appended report of the Superintendent of Streets.

STONE CRUSHER.

The purchase of a Crushing Plant which was referred to the Board, was, after a thorough investigation, found unnecessary. After the interviewing of several agents for crushers and communicating with various cities and towns, we came to the conclusion that the present crusher was as good as any which we could purchase, and the engine, with some repairs, was good for a number of years. The boiler, however, after a careful inspection, was found to be leaky and unsafe. We therefore purchased a new 25-horse power boiler mounted on wheels, at a cost of $450. We were also obliged to build new bins to hold the crushed stone. The plant is now in good condition with the exception of the building which covers the engine and boiler, which will not stand much more moving. We feel that the plant has done excellent work the past year, and with the care which it now receives, and the ordinary amount of repairs, that it is good for a number of years.

ROAD MACHINE.

In compliance with the vote of the town, we purchased a new Champion Road Grader. This machine has been a great help in shaping the roads and cleaning the gutters, and is a valuable addition to the Highway Department. The net cost was $200.

WATERING CART.

We purchased, as per vote of the town, the watering cart which was in use in 1903. This cart was rented in 1903 and by arrangements the rental was allowed on the purchase price. The net amount was $300. This has been of great value in the construction of the rolled streets.

DRAINS.

The large number of drains in town require constant attention and should have a separate appropriation each year unless the regular highway appropriation is increased.

GUIDE BOARDS.

New guide boards have been placed where needed, and a number replaced the past year.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Mains.

There has been laid the past year an extension of the North street main of 2592 feet, at a cost per ft. of 89¼ cents. An extension of the main on Perkins street of 296 ft. at a cost of $1.09 per ft.; a new main on Ledge street of 504 ft. at a cost of $1.59 per ft. There also was laid on Pine street a 6 in. cast iron pipe to take the place of the cement pipe destroyed by the lightning last spring, about 500 ft. at a cost of $309.20.

Service Pipes.

There has been 38 new services laid the past year and

77 old services relaid a total of 5306¾ ft. at an average cost of 39⅓ cents per ft.

Hydrants.

Hydrants have been set as follows: Two on North street; one each on Flint avenue (at armory), Summer and Franklin street; Franklin at Stevens street; Isabella at Franklin; Washington avenue at Avon street. The town has 104 hydrants set and in working order.

Leaks.

In the fall, at the suggestion of the Metropolitan Water Board, occasioned by the excessive use of water as shown by actual meter readings at the pumping station, the Department made a test of the entire system. This had to be done at night when it would occasion the least inconvenience to the public. This made it necessary for the department to remain out all night for five nights and resulted in the discovery of five leaks which were blind leaks and were running away in the broken ledge and loose gravel. These were immediately repaired and cut down the consumption from 639,000 gals. per day to 510,000 gals. per day.

On June 25th, 1904, there occurred a bad break on Pine street occasioned by lightning and as a consequence we were obliged to re-lay the main on Pine street, from Middle street to Walnut street, a distance of about 500 ft. There has also been two leaks repaired on Gerry street, one on Main street at Summer street, on Pine street at Summer street, also at Tidd street, Pomeworth street at William street, Charles street near Spring street, Pond street corner of Walnut street and two on Montvale avenue.

Meters.

There is a word to be said in regard to meters. It is a fact, and is so regarded by Water Works men that the only way to stop unneceseary waste is by the introduction of

meters. It is a very noticeable fact that there is a large amount of water wasted each day in Stoneham. The daily average consumption of water in town ranges from 70 to 96 gals. per capita, which is double what it should be. This can be accounted for in part by the negligence of the water takers in looking after their leaky plumbing and also in the needless waste of letting their faucets run. Some can also be attributed to leaks on the mains and services, but these last are repaired as soon as found, while the former are allowed to continue. Now, as the town's apportionment is based on the water consumed in 1905, it behooves every citizen to stop this needless waste of water. It is very probable that the town will have to introduce meters for its own protection. The average consumption in December was 70 gals. per capita per day, which was the lowest of any month during the year and was caused by the testing in November and the discovery of five leaks, which, when repaired, cut the consumption from 639,000 gals. per day to 510,000 gals. per day. People using water have no idea what a very small leak means if allowed to run any length of time. I append a table showing the amount by actual measurement which will escape through the several sized openings in an hour and this multiplied by 24, will give you the amount per day, which will furnish some food for thought for those who have leaks.

1 inch	stream,	3225	gallons	per	hour.	
3-4	"	"	2812	"	"	"
1-2	"	"	1506	"	"	"
1-4	"	"	472	"	"	"
1-8	"	"	170	"	"	"
1-16	"	"	37	"	"	"
1-32	"	"	16	"	"	"
1-64	"	"	2.5	"	"	"

The last two streams are no larger than an ordinary pin and yet in a day would waste a large amount of water, and where today people will allow this waste to continue for days and days, if they were paying by meter they would have them stopped at once.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

There has been no new sewer built the past year. The system has been thoroughly cleaned, and considerable trouble has been encountered from the roots from the elm trees in the various sections of the town. The system is in generally good condition.

House Connections.

There has been forty-two (42) connections made the past year, aggregating one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven (1957) feet, at an expense of one thousand two hundred twenty-two and seventy one-hundredths dollars ($1222.70). This makes a total of 505 connections made to date.

YEAR	FEET	COST	PER FT
1896	2535	$1,499.48	$.59
1897	3368	1,774.35	.52.60
1898	3229	1,373.33	.42.52
1899	3184	1,571.10	.49.75
1900	4349	2,325.00	.53.70
1901	2721	1,500.24	.55.10
1902	2469	1,285.67	.52
1903	2515	1,371.06	.54.51
1904	1957	1,222.70	.62.
Average per foot.....			.53.46

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Public Works,

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year 1904.

The same general policy in regard to the necessary repairs of the streets and sidewalks, to keep them reasonably safe for the public travel, has been maintained during the year. All bad or dangerous places have been attended to as soon as brought to our notice.

The heavy and continuous snow storms of the last winter were trying and costly; but the handling of the same was managed to the best of our judgment and to please the people as best we could; and at the same time to keep the expense down as much as possible. And I think we compared very favorably with other towns in this respect.

The B. & N. St. R. R. were very prompt in responding to our demands in taking care of their snow.

Broadway

Has been repaired from Main to Steele streets with the aid of the road grader; gutters cleared, large stones removed and is now in safe condition.

Collincote Street

From Main street to end of Central street extension has been repaired with a stone foundation and gravel top and rolled, and is now in a much improved condition.

Central Street.

The waterway under this street north of Elm street has been replaced with a 12 inch tile pipe drain, thus removing the nuisance of stagnant water.

Chestnut Street

Was somewhat repaired with gravel taken from Franklin street. There should be considerable work done to this street which would mean an expense for which a separate appropriation should be made.

Elm Street

From Main st. nearly to Waverly st. was rebuilt with road grader and top dressed with gravel and rolled, thus disposing of a very bad and muddy piece of road, and is now in good condition. From Waverly street to St. Patrick's cemetery is in fair condition and can hold over for some time, but from the cemetery to the Wakefield line is in a bad and dangerous condition. And as this street is one of the main approaches to the town, it should be macadamized, which is the cheapest in the end, but which would mean quite an expense now, for which a separate appropriation should be made.

Ferdinand Street

Has been graded with some of the gravel taken from Franklin street, from Isabella street to the Melrose line, and rolled, and is in a safe and passable condition. The carting of this gravel was done at the expense of the B. & N. St. R. R.; the grading and rolling at the town's expense.

Franklin Street.

This street, as everybody knows, was ordered macadamized by the County Commissioners. This meant a job of considerable size and cost, and I feel it was a much larger job than the people, at the time, realized. However, when completed, it will be one of the principal approaches to the town placed in first class order; and if cared for properly it will last for many years with very little cost for repairs.

The B. & N. St. R. R. has rebuilt its track in the centre, its entire length, which now makes this piece of railroad as good as any in the state. From Central square to Pine street has been macadamized from curb to curb, at the expense of the railroad. There should be more top dressing and more rolling down in the spring before it can be called finished. This has been brought to the attention of the railroad authorities and its contractor, and they have agreed to have the town do the work in the spring at their expense. From Pine street to the Melrose line was macadamized between the rails by the railroad and surfaced and rolled by the town at the railroad's expense. From Pine street te the Melrose line, the north side of the street has been macadamized its entire length, and on the south side, from Pine street to a point beyond Emerald court, at the town's expense. Thus about 3000 feet is left unfinished. We were obliged to stop work on account of funds becoming exhausted. I think it only fair to give some of the reasons why it could not be completed within the County Engineer's estimate, viz: The Engineer was not asked to go into details and so only based his estimate on the stone bed with very little sub-grading, as ordered by his superiors. He also understood that the town was to receive from the railroad the usual 18 inches of macadam on either side of the rail, which meant 3 feet and this amount he figured would save the town about $1300 of the total cost. Then there would remain two 14 feet driveways, or 28 feet in all, for the town to build. But as the town did not get the 18 in. on either side from the railroad it simply meant that the town had to build 31 feet instead of 28 feet, which made quite a difference in cost to the town. The grades given by the Engineer, which was submitted after the estimate and also after the money had been appropriated by the town

called for the raising and lowering of track in order to even up the grade and to take care of the water properly. This of course meant cuts and fills. At some points as high as a twenty-two inch fill was made for a distance of four hundred feet, and in another place an eight inch fill for about eight hundred feet. Otherwise the average cut, for its entire length, was about six inches, and in this case some ledge work. In some places loam was encountered and had to be removed and refilled with suitable material in order to obtain the correct bottom to receive the crushed stone. One can readily see that all this meant extra work and extra expense, which was unavoidable, if good results were to be obtained. The County Engineer, in his preliminary estimate, based his figures on the work being done by contract labor at $1.50 per day of nine hours, while the town help, by vote of the town, receive $1.80 per day of eight hours. This means about one-third more in the cost of labor.

The following is some of the extras which did not come under the engineers estimate but which had to be done and was all charged to Franklin street, viz: Carting off surplus material and used for repairs on other streets, etc., as follows:

Perkins street 90 loads, cost.....	$29.02
South avenue 30 " "	7.23
Harrison street 60 " "	16.35
Ferdinand street 36 " "	11.32
Lowering grade and taking up concrete.....	1.57
Fill cor. Franklin and Harrison streets 20 loads	3.00
Fill at Walsh's 30 loads.....	4.00
Stevens' street sidewalk filling 200 loads.....	20.00
Highland avenue 60 loads.....	28.20
Pleasant street 150 "	41.55
Summer street 390 "	90.16

Summerhill street 25 loads	$9.60
Pond street 35 "	21.60
Lowering grade at end of Pond street	2.66
Pine street 180 loads	48.67
Lowering grade Pearl street	2.66
Removing old concrete	67.50
Grading sidewalks	180.00
Resetting curbing	29.20
Two pieces cover stone for drains, and labor	9.85
Filling two old reservoirs	75.75
Filling of land, C. C. Dike's, 75 loads	13.50
Removing trees and stumps	186.15
Drains and labor	46.88
Main street	15.68
Minot street 125 loads	54.15
Chestnut street 50 "	21.60
Total	$1,038.35

A number of tons of rock were used in addition to that used on the regular width of the street, at intersecting streets, and to protect the rail on the unfinished part of the road between Emerald court and the Melrose line, for which no estimate was made.

The estimated cost to complete Franklin street is seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars, $2,500 to be returned to the town by the County on completion of the work.

Green Street

Has been repaired from the standpipe to Mrs. Durgin's house by the aid of the road machine; gutters cleaned and street rolled in good condition. We had been very much annoyed here on account of the running over of the Wake-

field Water Company's standpipe, but as they have now put in a "tell-tale" this trouble has been stopped.

Harrison Street

Was repaired with gravel taken from Franklin street and rolled and is in good condition. Some carting of this gravel was done at the expense of the railroad.

High Street

Was somewhat repaired at top of the hill by aid of road machine and newly gravelled, and rolled, and is in fairly good condition.

Isabella Street

At its northerly end was repaired with gravel taken from Franklin street, and rolled and is now in safe condition.

Lindenwood Road

Was repaired from the B. & M. R. R. to the cemetery with the road machine, and rolled, and is now in safe condition.

Maple Street

Was graded with gravel taken from Franklin street, from Main to Warren streets, part of the carting being done by the railroad.

Montvale Avenue.

The B. & N. St. R. R. has rebuilt its tracks from the B. & M. R. R. to the Woburn line, and have greatly improved the grade of the same. Owing to the lateness of the season it was thought advisable to leave the finishing touches until spring, as the work could then be better done.

North Street

Was repaired along the dangerous and low places and

is now safe for travel. Thanks are due to Mr. G. F. Barton and Mr. P. A. Dyer for material donated for this work.

Oak Street.

The upper part of this street was repaired with the road machine, which has considerably improved its condition.

Perkins Street

Was somewhat graded with gravel taken from Franklin street, part of the carting being done by the railroad.

Pine Street

Between Franklin and Hancock streets and between Emerson and Tidd streets, was graded with gravel from Franklin street and rolled. Some of this carting was also done by the railroad.

Pleasant Street

Was graded about fifty feet at end near Franklin street and between Summer and Gould streets with gravel taken from Franklin street, and rolled. Some carting done by the railroad.

Pomeworth Street

At its easterly end was gravelled and rolled, which leaves this hill in good condition.

Pond Street

From Mr. J. W. Wilson's to the Fells Road was graded with crushed stone left from Marble street, and rolled; gutters cleared and is now a very good piece of road. Some repairing was done at top of hill above Mr. Wilson's and between Summer and Walnut streets, with gravel from Franklin street.

Stevens Street

Was repaired on the hill near Gould street with road

machine. The new sidewalk, from Franklin to Gould streets, was built with material taken from Franklin street. This makes a much needed improvement, but it should be topped up in the spring with good gravel, as it will, no doubt, settle more or less during the winter.

Summer Street

Was graded with gravel, from Franklin to Summerhill streets, with material taken from Franklin street, and rolled, and now puts this part of Summer street in good condition.

Washington Street

Was rebuilt with the road machine and rolled and some little patching had to be done, but the result of this work was not very satisfactory on account of the poor material which had to be used. The new sidewalk voted for at town meeting, on easterly side, between Myrtle and Avon streets, was built and adds an improvement to the street.

William Street

From B. & M. R. R. to Woburn line was rebuilt with road machine and rolled and is now a very good street.

Wright Street

Between Maple and Hancock streets was graded with gravel taken from Franklin street, and rolled, the carting being done by the railroad.

Gutters and Basins.

These, throughout the town, were thoroughly cleaned in the spring, the basins several times on account of the many heavy rains. We were not able to go over the gutters last fall as they should have been on account of the appropriation giving out. We had intended to reserve several hundred dollars for this work, but were obliged, from time to time to make repairs of dangerous places caused by

the many heavy and damaging showers during the summer, which cost several hundred dollars. However, the gutters are in fairly good condition to care for the water during the winter.

Drains and Catch Basins.

The large drain running through the Gould meadow, so called, has been cleaned out from above Summer street to below Pomeworth street. A very large amount of wash and growth removed, and it is now in good condition, and can be kept so with little expense for a few years, if not allowed to go too long. There has been added eleven new basins this season at the following places, viz: seven on Marble street, one at corner of Pine and Gould streets, one at corner of Gould and Pleasant streets, one on Green street, near Bow street and one on Franklin street. The town voted to construct several of the basins at points recommended by the Superintendent, but this vote was not strictly carried out as there were other places brought to our notice where damages were likely to occur and in our judgment it was thought best to place them at these points, as the places designated could wait.

Concrete Work.

Repairs and new work have been done on the following streets, viz: Central street, at corner of Elm and Washington streets; Flint avenue, Gilmore, Gould, Hancock, Hersam, Main, Maple, Pomeworth, Pond and Winter streets.

Fence Railings.

New railings have been built on North side of Elm street, between Waverly street and High street; westerly side of William street near premises of G. W. Knapp; Gould street, near the B. & M. R. R.; and more or less repairs made throughout the town.

New Edgestone.

By vote of the town edgestones were set on Winter street, at the premises of W. C. Whitcher.

Street Sprinkling

Has been carried on in the usual manner, and we have, at the same time, endeavored to get the best possible results. The new watering cart purchased this season, although in use last year, has been all that could be desired.

There has been many slight repairs made throughout the town, and as a whole the streets are in a fairly good and safe condition and would compare favorably with gravel roads of any town.

The Steam Roller

Has gone into its winter quarters on Pleasant street, and has received all the attention necessary for putting away for the winter months. The boiler was tested by the inspectors last spring and found to be all right, with the exception of some little bagging of the crown sheet; this was attended to at once by putting in ten new additional stay bolts and, no doubt, is now stronger than before. There should be some repairs of the engine before entering upon its work next season, but otherwise is in good condition.

The New Road Machine

Has proved itself to be up to standard and is a very valuable piece of machinery, when properly used. It also can be used with economy on snow, as it will clear the gutters nicely and at the same time build a good, even snow road.

Stone Crusher.

This plant also worked very satisfactorily the past season. The new boiler purchased by your Board has proved itself equal to all the demands made upon it in this work. There has also been a new set of bins built, which are of the

portable type and so can be quickly taken apart for transportation. The crusher was thoroughly overhauled and rebabbitted and new sills placed under it. A new screen was placed in position shortly before stopping work on Franklin street and with the exception of a few minor repairs, the crusher is in good condition and ready for another season's work. The plant has worked splendidly the past year.

Street Signs.

Danger signs have been placed at private ways and other points where needed.

Water Department.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the first of the year, the Department was kept busy in thawing out services, as a great many were frozen in the streets. There has also been extensions of the mains on North street, Ledge street, Perkins street and a small piece on Main street at South street. These, together with 115 services laid and the extra labor occasioned by the macadamizing and widening of Franklin street, also the setting of hydrants, and the large break on Pine street, together with the general repair work, has kept the Department busy the entire year.

Sewer Department.

The regular work of maintaining our system of sewers has been attended to, the regulators regularly cleaned, and the special places looked after. We have encountered the same trouble from roots as in past years, but these have been removed and the sewer is in its usual good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SPATES,
Superintendent of Streets.

WALTER S. KEENE,
JAMES A. JONES,
WILLARD MASSEY,
Commissioners of Public Works.

Report of the

Board of Auditors.

School Department.

Appropriation	$26,199.05
Received from State	93.50
" " Sale of Rifles	22.50
" " " " School Books	1.17
" " Police Department	1.50
	$26.317.72
Expended	26,308.41
Unexpended	$9.31

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. E. Stevens	$1,000.00
C. J. Emerson	1,700.00
M. S. Bingham	390.00
M. E. Buzzell	620.00
A. L. Robinson	600.00
J. S. Miner	360.00
F. L. Shuman	240.00
V. J. Turner	220.00
E. Odiorne	18.00
H. M. Bryant	400.00
E. F. Clark	282.00
C. Allen	100.00
M. A. Walker	200.00
E. F. Hard	500.00

E. M. Damon	$300.00
E. M. Paige	180.00
A. V. Peyton	500.00
E. A. Dike	500.00
F. A. Davis	435.00
A. H. Smith	435.00
C. E. Green	460.00
F. M. Wellington	135.00
N. G. DeLay	325.00
K. A. Devlin	435.00
N. I. Keene	180.00
F. C. Meriam	435.00
L. B. Sweetser	460.00
M. Spaulding	255.00
M. Corcoran	435.00
H. I. P. Upton	460.00
E. E. Asker	435.00
K. Desmond	435.00
A. M. Walsh	435.00
L. Irving	435.00
E. Gilson	435.00
L. F. Tarbett	435.00
B. M. Small	435.00
M. P. Young	435.00
E. F. Cross, Drawing	400.00
A. A. Cole, Music	240.00
G. R. Barnstead, Military Drill	100.00
E. N. Griffin, Music	160.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High	650.04
G. J. Child, " Dean & Cen.	600.00
L. E. Sweetser, " North	324.96
C. Poor, " East	324.96
E. P. Dodge, " South	324.96

G. P. Mann, Secretary.....	$100.00	
G. P. Mann, Supplies.....	10.65	
		$19,275.57
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas..	$17.99	
Woburn Lt. Ht. & Power Co.....	20.40	
High School Orchestra, Music.....	10.00	
H Co. 6th Regt. M. V. M., Piano..	7.00	
Car Fares	100.90	
City of Melrose, Tuition.....	550.63	
S. H. Green, Truant Officer.....	11.00	
American Exp. Co., Express.....	4.35	
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	963.47	
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	1,145.17	
C. Brown, Wood.....	186.00	
Town of Wakefield, Tuition.....	100·00	
R. E. Bancroft, Taking Census....	22.00	
F. A. H. Kelly, " "	18.00	
S. W. Fuller Co., Stock and Labor	5.70	
Plummer, Ham &Richardson, Stock and Labor.....	42.00	
W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor	.65	
W. N. Gray, " "	49.23	
Hapgood Frost Co., " "	42.63	
J. J. Claffy, " "	25.25	
J. B. Swan, " "	240.77	
C. W. Houghton, " "	129.36	
S. G. Sweetser, " "	6.04	
C. Baldwin, " "	34.91	
H. E. Hersam, " "	3.00	
R. N. Yancey, " "	255.85	
L. J. Hoyt, " "	365.91	
M. H. O'Brien, " "	78.56	
U. S. G. Clark, Labor.....	2.00	

F. L. Langley,	Labor.....	$1.50	
J. Butler,	"	231.00	
Helen Lothrop,	"	3.00	
R. K. Brown,	Supplies and Labor	117.26	
G. J. Child,	" "	124.30	
E. P. Dodge,	" "	13.25	
A. W. Arnold,	" "	3.89	
F. A. Fernekes,	" "	4.71	
C. Poor,	" "	9.25	
L. E. Sweetser,	" "	12.50	
Bell Hardware Co.,	Supplies..	19.35	
Blanchard Kendall Co.,	" ..	.75	
W. E. Clark,	" ..	4.54	
E. L. Patch Co.,	" ..	20.25	
H. W. Holden,	" ..	2.50	
H. T. Mellett,	" ..	19.50	
T. F. Burtt,	" ..	1.50	
J. H. McNeil,	Boiler Inspection..	4.00	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	Printing..	80.05	
J. S. Lewis,	Printing.....	16.50	
R. Williamson,	Labor.....	12.00	
A. Derby,	"	58.00	
J. F. A. Blair,	"	3.00	
W. F. Wheeler,	Teaming.....	8.55	
			$5,211.12
E. E. Babb & Co.,	Supplies	$42.38	
American Book Co.,	"	170.51	
Ginn & Co.,	"	223.44	
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	"	4.80	
O. Ditson & Co.,	"	33.20	
Morse Co.,	"	9.15	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	112.73	
Suffolk Ink Co.,	"	1.00	

J. L. Hammett Co.,	Supplies	197.67
T. H. Castor & Co.,	"	4.50
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	9.27
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	56.05
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.,	"	17.30
McKenney & Waterbury Co.,	"	4.80
Powers & Lyons,	"	9.35
O. S. Houghton,	"	31.53
Ames Plow Co.,	"	4.00
D. J. Green & Co.,	"	5.58
Frost & Adams Co.,	"	5.50
Iver Johnson Co.,	"	66.25
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	"	10.50
B. Matsuki,	"	9.98
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	"	36.40
Higgins, Snow & Co.,	"	11.00
Copeland & Bowser,	"	1.10
Thorpe & Martin Co.,	"	103.65
H. F. Miller & Son,	"	15.50
Puritan Iron Works,	"	4.55
W. H. Sprague, P. M.,	"	21.20
Educational Publishing Co.,	"	5.00
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	37.70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	78.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	"	36.50
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	"	120.83
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	"	72.88
W. O. Harding & Co.,	"	2.70
Holden Book Cover Co.,	"	27.53
Prang Educational Co.,	"	5.44
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	57.13
A. B. Dick Co.,	"	6.38
Cook-Vivian Co.,	"	1.65

Woodbury & Driscoll,	Supplies	$2.25	
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	"	5.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	"	59.34	
American School Furniture Co.,	"	8.00	
D. R. Craig,	"	4.50	
A. A. Cole,	"	1.53	
E. F. Cross,	"	1.50	
M. S. Bingham,	"	1.94	
H. H. Richardson,	"	4.80	
C. J. Emerson,	"	3.68	
A. Mudge & Son, Diplomas.....		25.00	
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering.....		10.50	
W. Tothill, Repairing Flags.....		3.00	
J. H. Padgett, Supplies.....		17.25	
			$1,822.92
			$26,308.41

Poor Department.

Inventory Jan. 1, 1905.....		$3,946.40
Appropriation.....		5,000.00
Received from Almshouse.....		1,132.53
" " Cities and Towns		782.20
Due from State, Cities and Towns.....		246.25
		$10,107.38
Inventory Jan.1, 1904.....	$4,727.14	
Due from State, Cities and Towns Jan. 1, 1904.....	176.23	
Expended	7,389.73	
		$12,293.10
Balance		$2,185.72

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.
Stock	$955.00	$892.00
Hay and Grain	859.85	540.40
Manure	177.00	160.00
Wagons and Tools	953.80	970.05
Coal and Wood	506.50	123 00
Provisions	157.64	186.54
Crockery and Tinware	100.00	103.00
Furniture	850.05	842.05
Cash in hands of H. H. Lufler		7.93
Due from Milk, etc	167.30	121.43
	$4,727.14	$3,946.40

Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Lufler,	Superintendent	$720.00
H. H. Lufler,	Supplies	298.26
E. Barrows,	Labor	83.53
L. E. Cochran,	"	3.60
T. McDonald,	"	6.80
C. Brown,	"	150.00
Flora Brown,	"	90.00
H. Thompson,	"	12.50
Mrs. C. Cephas,	"	10.00
W. C. Whitcher,	Supplies	116.75
G. H. Atkinson,	"	666.12
C. A. Severance,	"	44.33
A. W. Rice,	"	5.50
W. E. Clark,	"	6.77
Gerry & Philbric,	"	31.94
J. B. Sanborn,	"	16.63

Morrill Atwood Ice Co.,	Ice.....	$80.18	
F. E. Ross,	Supplies....	.75	
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	"	6.74	
Copeland & Bowser,	"	5.03	
McKenna Bros.	"	101.32	
R. Ervin & Co.,	"	17.88	
C. W. Houghton,	"	5.55	
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	7.69	
L. C. Swan,	"	30.00	
Stoneham Hardware Co.	"	6.45	
Robbins & Co.,	"	10.00	
J. G. Beede,	"	6.60	
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	17.48	
W. P. Fletcher,	"	8.00	
Taylor, Furness Coal Co.,	"	476.89	
New England Soap Co.,	"	7.50	
S. P. Finnegan,	"	28.52	
A. H. Cowdrey, M.D.,	Physician..	150.00	
A. H. Cowdrey, M.D.,	Supplies...	8.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	Tolls	21.88	
L. Hoyt,	Stock and Labor.....	72.10	
J. S. Lewis,	Printing.....	3.00	
Smith & Webber,	Stock and Labor	185.00	
M. B. Baldwin,	" Collar.....	4.75	
J. F. Vaughan	.....	10.60	
B. & M. R. R.,	Freight	11.04	
W. F. Gordon,	"	3.70	
			$3,549.88

INSANE.

Ellen Dailey.....	$42.71
Hattie A. Chase.....	42.71
W. J. Theobald.....	42.72
Hannah Nelson.....	42.72

A. H. Clark	$212.63	
Bessie Shuman	55.50	
Charles Dotey	36.80	
Bridget Chase	11.61	
Margaret Murphy	42.71	
W. W. Elliott	42.71	
J. G. Swett	42.72	
Mary Sullivan	52.00	
Leon Gay	169.92	
Mary Russell	42.71	
R. W. Barnstead	36.80	
Alice Murphy	42.71	
		$960.68

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Ada Hill	$96.00
E. Thompson	182.27
J. Holden	18.00
Mary Cass	85.30
Henry Willey	47.74
W. Keating	108.00
C. Hadley	2.00
Maria Cloutman	63.00
A. M. Johnson	32.08
A. Dubreil	13.75
Mrs. W. Latham	104.58
P. Higgins	29.00
F. Copeland	4.00
Mary Dyer	18.00
P. Thornton	15.00
W. E. Knight	20.71
T. F. McKenna	42.57
J. M. Clements	5.50
C. A. Brown	18.00

M. Junio	$18.00	
M. Donahue	8.00	
A. Lathe	89.43	
C. Austin	105.15	
J. Quinlan Family	72.00	
E. R. Worcester	126.35	
Norah Quillen	108.40	
Mary Day	52.00	
W. McGah	30.50	
Mary Welch	66.00	
Mary Kelly	32.85	
J. Sullivan	6.00	
C. W. Marsh	78.00	
J. W. Deveau	3.25	
C. H. Sweet	2.00	
L. Thomas	175.25	
E. Roach	50 00	
Bessie Shuman	34.25	
E. Budreau	37.00	
L. F. Hanscom	17.25	
J. H. Yancey	10.00	
F. Willey	118.41	
D. Willey	18.00	
E. Brewer	3.75	
S. H. Green, Feeding 122 Tramps	30.50	
		$2,149.84

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

M. C. Rich, Duxbury	$240.00
John Walsh, Reading	18.00
C. Ryder, Wakefield	37.40
Mary Dickson, Woburn	6.30
J. G. Thornton, Peabody	60.00

J. H. McCarty, Melrose.....	$120.00	
E. Carey, Wakefield.....	2.00	
M. Irving, Woburn.....	16.63	
John King, State.....	16.00	
Martin King, "	135.00	
H. C. Marshall, State.....	52.00	
I. M. Runnells.....	15.00	
C. M. Frost	9.00	
M. O'Toole	4.00	
		$731.33

State Aid.

Wm. Arnold.....	$60.00	Mary Arnold.....	$48.00
A. A. Andrews....	72.00	Margaret Andrews..	48.00
D. A. Abbott.....	72.00	R. V. Abbott.....	44.00
M. F. Ames.....	35.00	S. E. Burdick.....	48.00
E. W. Burbank....	40.00	J. S. Briggs.....	69.00
Mary Briggs.....	47.00	A. J. G. Burdick...	48.00
S. Berry, Jr.....	48.00	G. L. Call.....	72.00
Nellie Callahan.....	48.00	Ann Campbell	48.00
G. A. Chubbuck....	72.00	Catherine Crosby...	48.00
M. J. Cotting.....	4.00	Jane Clough.....	48.00
T. J. Cobbett.....	48.00	M. G. Crooker.....	36.00
Mary Dempsey. ...	44.00	M. J. Dempsey	72.00
J. H. Dugan.	12.00	Alma E. Downs....	30.00
Cinderella Dow.....	48.00	M. R. Emery.	48.00
M. Eaton.....	48.00	Eleanor Eaton.....	48.00
W. F. Elliott.....	72.00	Persis Elliott.....	48.00
P. Finn.....	48.00	M. E. Freeman....	48.00
J. S. Gilmore.....	48.00	J. G. Goodwin.....	6.00
J. C. Green	48.00	S. A. Gould.....	48.00
Mary Hamill.....	48.00	S. G. Hanson.....	20.00
Ellen Hanson.....	48.00	L. J. Harris.....	48.00

Ann Hogan.....	$48.00	W. F. Hadley.....	$72.00
A. Hopkins.....	44.00	N. Healey.....	48.00
B. W. Howard.....	48.00	W. P. How..	40.00
G. H. Jenkins	48.00	E. Johnson.....	48.00
L. A. Jones	48.00	A. Harriman.....	22·00
O. Kelly.....	48.00	L. F. Lynde.....	72.00
J. M. Lincoln.....	48.00	S. J. Clay.....	12.00
M. A. Marden	48.00	L. A. Mason	48.00
A. McCall.....	48.00	J. McCarty.....	72.00
T. McCarthy.....	48.00	S. B. Martin.....	24.00
F. F. Murphy.....	48.00	C. Wood.....	48.00
B. F. McAlister....	72.00	H. O. Mansfield....	40.00
J. W. Nevers.....	48.00	L. A. Nevers.....	48.00
M. O'Brien.....	48.00	G. W. Osgood.....	72.00
E. F. Perry	48.00	A. J. Pierce.....	48.00
N. G. Pierce.....	72.00	M. Purcell	72.00
O. Pasho.....	48.00	C. N. Persons	48.00
E. A. Perry	48.00	C. W. Pond.....	72.00
E. Robbins.....	48.00	P. Rafferty.....	48.00
B. M. Sheridan.....	48.00	G. P. Stevens.....	48.00
E. A. Sturtevant...	16.00	L. G. Sturtevant...	48.00
M. Sullivan.....	36.00	J. M. Sargent.....	48.00
S. S. Stevens.....	48.00	G. H. Spooner.....	72.00
M. C. Sweetser .. .	48.00	H. A. Stevens.....	48.00
B. C. Smith	72.00	W. T. Terry.....	48.00
Mary P. Terry.....	48.00	T. G. Taft.....	72.00
M. Taylor.....	48.00	H. M. Whitehouse..	48.00
J. E. Wiley..... .	60.00	S. H. Willey.....	36.00
M. A. Winslow	48.00	L. E. Welch.....	48.00
E. E. Wilson	30.00	N. F. Wright.....	48.00
Viola White	40.00	G. W. Whitney....	48.00
J. C. Young.....	48.00	R. C. Young.....	72.00
A. F. Willey	48.00	J. Whittaker.....	20.00
Olive Lynde	48.00		
Expended		.....	$5,283.00

Soldier's Relief.

Appropriation	$2,400.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns	209.40
	$2,609.40
Expended	$3,378.64
Overdrawn	$769.24

Detail of Expenditure.

H. P. Hayward	$36.80
J. H. Foley	36.80
L. B. Black	60.00
B. A. Wheeler	51.00
N. G. Pierce	9.20
R. Tibbetts	72.00
Jas. Webb	165.00
W. F. Elliott	120.00
G. W. Osgood	120.00
D. A. Abbott	120.00
E. F. Perry	120.00
H. E. Maxfield	120.00
J. G. Goodwin	45.00
E. J. Bean	96.00
Mrs. J. E. Frederick	48.00
M. H. Ellis	48.00
B. F. McAlister	96.00
A. A. Cooley	96.00
E. S. Robbins	96.00
O. V. Marr	60.00
Delia Atwood	29.25
M. B. Mason	58.20
M. Purcell	83.35

G. A. Chubbuck	$94.40	
J. S. Briggs	150.70	
Thos. Taft	75.25	
Mrs. H. Campbell	78.00	
A. Robbins	35.00	
F. H. Greenough	39.00	
M. C. Holt	110.20	
Abbie Ames	60.00	
M. C. Bemis	126.10	
Mary Murphy	80.00	
B. C. Smith	37.14	
H. A. Long	181.25	
G. N. Seaman	90.00	
L. G. Sturtevant	30.00	
E. Granville	35.00	
A. McAuley	360.00	
J. Craig	5.00	
H. Howard	5.00	
		$3,378.64

Military Aid.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	380.00

Detail of Expenditure.

G. E. Sturtevant	$120.00	
M. P. Sweetser	160.00	
Elmer Granville	100.00	
		$380.00

One-half of this amount is refunded by State.

Police.

Appropriation	$2,854.07
Expended	2,851.29
Unexpended	$2.78

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. H. Green,	Chief	$832.00
J. J. Scally,	Patrolman	832.00
J. C. C. Small,	"	832.00
W. Longmore,	Special	58.75
U. S. G. Clark,	"	40.50
F. Longley,	"	25.50
J. E. Wiley,	"	2.00
G. A. Cannell,	"	2.00
G. S. Drew,	"	3.25
E. Feeney,	"	2.00
A. L. Keyes,	"	2.00
W. B. Connors,	"	3.50
J. F. Cogan,	"	2.00
G. E. Kirk,	"	2.00
W. H. George,	"	2.00
F. P. Ross,	"	2.00
H. Severance,	"	2.50
G. Jefts,	"	2.00
A. R. Ramsdell,	"	1.00
F. A. Wood,	"	2.00
W.W.McGraham,	"	5.25
J. W. Holden,	"	7.00
S. H. Green,	Fees	18.72
J. C. C. Small,	"	3.18
J. J. Scally,	"	5.63

U. S. G. Clark, Fees..	$10.55	
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper.....	20.00	
Wm. Read & Sons, Supplies.....	15.00	
Arnold & Johnson, "	2.25	
S. W. Fuller Co., "	2.00	
C. M. Bailey, "	1.00	
R. Mastiangialo, "	4.50	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	6.88	
J. S. Lewis, " ..	6.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	22.80	
W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor	3.50	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.	15.50	
S. H. Green, "	49.83	
		$2,851.29

Highways.

Appropriation.....	$5,000.00
Expended.....	4,999.94
Unexpended.....	.06

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. H. Spates,	Labor.....	$371.00
M. Cody,	"	2.25
G. C. Curry,	"	69.76
W. Frost,	"	67.52
E. R. Frost,	"	135.37
H. P. Josslyn,	"	26.67
J. Higgins,	"	119.16
C. Kinnear,	"	1.13
P. McHale,	"	1.58
J. J. McHale,	"	20.81
F. G. Wiley,	"	96.77

F. Merritt,	Labor.....	$39.60
B. Lawless,	"	8.79
C. Murphy,	"	17.22
S. E. Taylor,	"	321.93
C. H. Taylor,	"	167.00
C. E. Burtt,	"	167.84
C. Cochran,	"	4.79
E. Doherty,	"	45.93
M. Doherty,	"	113.78
Philip Doherty,	"	5.29
M. Flynn,	"	4.73
M. McKenna,	"	145.17
T. Marrin,	"	4.28
S. G. Hanson,	"	1.13
J. Grant,	"	4.28
S. D. Weston,	"	142.34
O. Hoey,	"	76.89
J. G. Beede,	"	241.34
P. McLaughlin,	"	58.32
J. Butler,	"	89.44
M. Hanscom,	"	6.08
M. J. Dempsey,	"	36.10
J. Brady,	"	79.68
G. A. Hanson,	"	5.40
J. A. Kelly,	"	99.79
F. Riley,	"	156.18
J. McDermott,	"	7.43
J. Fallon,	"	27.68
J. Keating,	"	91.59
J. McCarty,	"	78.46
M. Hubbard,	"	15.30
F. C. Teague,	"	71.56
J. Conway,	"	64.82

J. O'Donnell,	Labor.....	$58.74
Jos. Fedigan,	"	20.59
E. Manley,	"	56.49
C. Brown,	"	101.27
T. Cullen,	"	44.78
J. W. Holden,	"	31.50
W. B. Parker,	"	43.32
J. W. Emery,	"	20.32
W. Magner,	"	13.94
S. Quimby,	"	13.95
M. Haley,	"	1.35
L. P. Martin,	"	2.70
A. Hacking,	"	1.87
E. Feeley,	"	4.05
M. Purcell,	"	2.02
L. Surrette,	"	.67
S. Berry,	"	34.65
J. Doherty,	"	53.26
C. M. Boyce & Son,	Teams	7.50
Hrs. R. G. Richardson,	Gravel....	11.53
A. Christensen,	"	3.00
A. R. Hersam,	"	23.45
J. Marshall,	"	1.50
E. Hanson,	"	27.80
S. G. Sweetser,	Stock and Labor	1.74
R. D. Wall,	" "	43.35
R. Ervin & Co.,	" "	12.70
Taunton Loc. Wks.,	" "	52.72
H. E. Hersam,	" "	2.75
B. Perry & Son,	" "	131.50
T. Patchett,	" "	2.75
J. J. Claffy,	" "	26.05
C. W. Houghton,	" "	22.41

H. Gore & Son,	Stock and Labor	$19.00	
Chas. Baldwin,	" "	3.37	
Perrin, Seimens & Co.,	Supplies..	28.12	
C. A. Claflin & Co.,	" ..	41.22	
C. Walcott & Co.,	" ..	90.00	
H. L. Bond & Co.,	" ..	21.55	
C. H. Walker & Co.,	" ..	122.61	
Puritan Iron Works,	" ..	3.95	
A. F. Keenan,	" ..	.82	
T. Hoey & Co.,	" ..	.24	
W. C. Whitcher,	" ..	.18	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co.,	" ..	70.79	
Colonial Supply Co.,	" ..	23.00	
Good Roads Mac. Co.,	" ..	23.64	
G. H. Mason & Co.,	" ..	.80	
Hutchinson & Duncan,	" ..	17.05	
W. E. Clark,	" ..	2.27	
W. F. Wheeler, Filling		21.20	
American Express Co., Express....		2.45	
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....		289.94	
B. & M. R. R., Freight.....		4.34	
W. E. Weston, Rent.....		25.00	
			$4,999.94

Breaking Snow.

Appropriation.....	$2,693.82
Expended	2,693.59
Unexpended	.23

Detail of Expenditure.

C. H. Taylor,	Labor.....	$321.95
J. J. McHale,	"	56.50

G. C. Curry,	Labor.....	$163.27
F. G. Wiley,	"	96.60
W. B. Parker,	"	110.21
S. G. Hanson,	"	93.21
W. Munn,	"	91.60
J. F. Vanbuskirk,	"	156.88
J. Doherty,	"	82.60
E. H. Andrews,	"	86.16
P. McHale,	"	29.25
J. Brady,	"	23.97
W. Frost,	"	77.53
R. Williamson,	"	14.66
J. Butler,	"	125.86
S. Quimby,	"	41.77
F. Richards,	"	3.38
W. Upham,	"	11.69
G. Bean,	"	1.13
J. McHale,	"	1.35
E. Doherty,	"	16.21
H. F. Mellett,	"	11.26
J. Hibbard,	"	2.25
J. McGrady,	"	16.34
J. Jerome,	"	1.35
E. R. Frost,	"	92.39
G. H. Spates,	"	295.00
J. F. Doherty,	"	9.46
A. Andrews,	"	5.52
J. F. A. Blair,	"	2.03
P. McMahan,	"	7.20
M. O'Loughlin,	"	16.54
B. Lawless,	"	19.81
E. W. Yancey,	"	2.03
E. R. Reed,	"	3.16

W. Magner,	Labor.....	$16.20
J. Higgins,	"	48.17
H. P. Josslyn,	"	26.68
G. H. Furbush,	"	2.40
E. R. Bancroft,	"	5.18
J. Yancy,	"	6.76
T. Donahoe,	"	10.80
C. Kinnear,	"	37.60
W. F. Wheeler,	"	13.80
R. P. Roberts,	"	2.93
C. J. Donovan,	"	11.93
H. Williamson,	"	4.05
J. Leathe,	"	5.06
P. Waitt,	"	3.38
H. Mellett,	"	5.40
W. Butler,	"	5.64
J. W. Carr,	"	7.80
F. C. Pierce,	"	17.23
R. Rhuland,	"	8.78
N. Nelson,	"	12.50
H. Meegan, Jr.,	"	28.03
G. J. Henry,	"	16.78
H. Green,	"	12.39
W. McKenzie,	"	1.13
P. McHale,	"	5.40
G. L. Keith,	"	3.83
J. H. Duncklee,	"	5.40
C. Hadley,	"	4.28
F. A. Lincoln,	"	2.03
J. G. Beede,	"	32.27
M. McKenna,	"	23.10
P. Hume,	"	.45
J. Metevear,	"	7.65

S. Berry,	Labor.....	$13.84	
T. McHale,	"	10.24	
J. Gray,	"	9.90	
T. Cullen,	"	7.88	
C. Murphy,	"	7.20	
J. Chambers,	"	2.03	
W. McLeod,	"	16.65	
C. Cochran,	"	9.80	
W. Fogg,	"	5.18	
C. Doyle,	"	4.50	
R. Cherry,	"	6.30	
E. Stevens,	"	8.57	
J. McCarty,	"	6.98	
E. Meekins,	"	7.32	
W. Clark,	"	5.06	
M. Hubbard,	"	2.82	
J. Deveau,	"	2.14	
W. Jackson,	"	1.80	
J. Connell,	"	68.00	
J. W. Holden,	"	2.80	
C. M. Boyce & Son,	Team.....	16.50	
McDonald Bros.,	Sand.....	15.00	
A. Christensen,	Gravel.....	6.75	
T. A. Mulroney,	Sand.....	28.25	
T. R. McNelly,	Stock and Labor..	2.40	
R. Ervin & Co.,	" " " ..	6.50	
Heath & Milligan Co.,	Paint.....	1.35	
			$2,693.59

Concrete.

Appropriation.....	$300.00
Expended.....	300.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor..	$287.60	
W. Paige, Surveying.....	4.00	
M. McKenna, Labor.....	3.00	
W. Frost, "	1.80	
M. Doherty, "	3.60	
		$300.00

Town Officers.

Appropriation	$5,290.00
Expended	5,212.25
Unexpended....	$77.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George N. Green, Town Clerk....	$700.00
George N. Green, Clerk of Board of Public Works.....	300.00
F. E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer..	500.00
F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar	200.00
H. E. Hersam, Selectman.....	100.00
S. G. Sweetser, "	100.00
J. T. Nowell, "	100.00
G. W. Newhall, Assessor.....	300.00
J. Best, "	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, "	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor..	133.33
J. G. Beede, " " " ...	133.34
W. C. Bancroft, " " " ...	133.33
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health	20.00
M. D. Sheehan, " " "	20.00
J. C. C. Small, " " "	20.00

W. S. Keene, Board of Public W'rks	$75.00	
W. Massey, " " "	100.00	
J. A. Jones, " " "	100.00	
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar.....	25.00	
W. F. Cowdrey, "	25.00	
F. E. Kerns, "	25.00	
G. N. Green, "	50.00	
J. W. Cawley, Moderator.....	25.00	
Fred H. Chase, Auditor.....	150.00	
T. S. Ireland, "	150.00	
G. S. Tukey, Plumbing Inspector	300.00	
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights	100.00	
S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1903...	350.00	
S. A. Lawrence, " 1904...	100.00	
A. W. Rice, " 1900:..	150.00	
H. H. Dane, Janitor.....	127.25	
		$5,212.25

Miscellaneous.

Appropriation.....	$3,668.23
Expended.....	3,361.21
Unexpended.....	$307.02

Detail of Expenditure.

Corcoran & Richardson, Legal Serv.	$100.00
J. A. Stockwell, " "	72.00
Hurlburt, Cabot & Jones, " "	225.00
J. H. Murphy, " "	50.00
G. H. Allen, Inspector of Animals	165.00
W. H. George, Constable.....	18.50
J. C. C. Small, "	25.00

F. W. Spencer, Collector, 1890....	$30.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	80.00
H. Shaw, Services.....	$5.60
S. H. Green, Services	3.00
J. C. C. Small, Services Board of Health	29.65
L. P. Benton, Expenses.....	4.00
W. C. Bancroft, "	4.00
W. A. Bartlett, "	16.87
J. G. Beede, "	13.75
J. A. Valler, Stock and Labor....	25.53
E. R. Frost, " " "	1.80
W. A. Duprey " " "	18.40
W. H. Jones, Team.....	1.00
H. M. Chamberlain.....	39.63
C. B. Melvin, Damages.....	150.00
S. A. Kimball, "	300.00
A. A. Lothrup, "	300.00
W. L. Barnes, "	30.00
E. H. Noyes, "	5.00
Democratic Club, Rent.....	6.00
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas..	19.22
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Supplies	3.70
Boston Stencil Co., "	3.60
W. H. Sprague, P. M., "	116.60
Malden Specialty Co., "	1.50
F. E. Nickerson, "	60.95
Little, Brown & Co., "	4.00
Stoneham Upholstering Co., "	11.53
Allen Bros., "	3.75
Globe Stamp Works, "	.20
Commonwealth of Mass. "	3.00
Melvin & Badger, "	5.20

T. Groom & Co.,	Supplies	$18.83
Library Bureau,	"	161.05
A. W. Rice,	"	2.15
G. N. Green,	"	56.45
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	"	11.20
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	"	7.00
F. Macey Co.,	"	4.58
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	2.73
Smith, Premier Co.,	"	60.00
H. L. Emerson,	"	1.50
E. Caldwell,	"	9.50
C. Baldwin,	"	7.01
Duren & Kendall,	"	3.00
W. F. Gordon,	"	3.60
A. B. Jenny, M.D., Ret. Births		6.75
A. H. Cowdrey, M.D., "		3.75
G. W. Nickerson. M.D. "		10.00
C. W. Messer, Ret. Deaths.....		45.25
F. H. Reynolds, " "		4.50
B. & M. R. R. Co., Rent.....		1.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls.....		114.17
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....		42.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing		324.92
Wakefield Item, Printing.....		2.25
W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor		19.06
Smith & Webber, " " "		9.00
P. G. Webber, " " "		25.00
O. Gilmore Co., Insurance.....		38.88
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank, Safe..		100.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....		20.50
S. N. Ford, Copying.....		26.02
Tax		12.58
G. N. Green, Agt. Board of Health		50.00
A. S. Woodward, Teller, Mar....		3.75

W. S. Hurd,	Teller,	Mar.	.....	$3.75
J. E. Fulton,		"	"	1.35
L. E. Blodgett,		"	"	3.15
G. W. Fraser,		"	"	1.35
S. D. Allen,		"	"	1.35
G. W. Whitney,		"	"	1.35
J. A. Jones,		"	"	1.35
J. B. Perry,		"	"	1.35
P. J. Murray,		"	"	1.35
E. C. Currier,	Teller,	Mar.	& Nov.	5.55
C. S. Lynde,	"	"	"	5.55
W. Paige,	"	"	"	7.95
J. W. Kelly,	"	"	"	7.95
W. Garside,	"	"	"	7.95
C. P. Brawley,	"	"	"	7.95
W. H. Ahern,	"	"	"	3.15
C. A. Stone,	"	"	"	3.15
A. F. Peacock,	"	"	"	5.55
H. W. Whiteman,	"	"	"	3.15
F. B. Jenkins,	"		Nov.	4.20
T. F. Emery,	"		"	4.20
J. A. Alden,	"		"	4.20
W. C. Beals,	"		"	1.80
J. P. McHale,	"		"	1.80
H. L. Kenson,	"		"	1.80
W. A. Bartlett,	"		"	1.80
R. E. Tarbett,	"		"	1.80
A. G. Johnson,	"		"	1.80
F. H. Halpin,	"		"	1.80
W. J. Finnegan,	"		"	1.80
B. W. Halpin,	"		"	1.80
J. P. Kelly,	"		"	1.80
C. F. Blodgett,	"		"	1.80

G. A. Cannell, Teller, Nov.....	$1.80	
T. E. Rolfe, Caterer.	91.80	
		$3,361.21

Fire Department.

Appropriation.....	$5,400.00
Expended.....	5,226.95
Unexpended	$173.05

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Caldwell, Supplies.....		$8.54
Peoples Gas & Electric Co.,	Gas..	18.77
Boston Coupling Co.,	Supplies	.27
C. Callahan Co.,	"	33.71
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	14.50
Woburn Lt. Ht. & Power Co.,	"	56.20
American Dyewood Co.,	"	24.75
W. O. Harding & Co.,	"	9.09
Chas. Currier,	"	3.00
Boston Electric Co.,	"	3.00
G. M. Stevens & Co.,	"	3.40
C. H. Walker & Co.,	"	23.34
H. C. Carbee,	"	8.51
Taylor, Furness Co.,	"	100.59
W. F. Wheeler,	"	3.00
N. Y. & Boston Dyewood Co.	"	24.75
L. M. Crane,	"	1.50
Pettingill, Andrews Co.,	"	45.55
Beattie Zinc Co.,	"	60.00
Boston & Northern St. R. R.,	"	18.02
C. W. Houghton,	Stock and Labor	1.80
J. A. Valler,	" " "	22.88

C. Baldwin,	Stock and Labor	$20.06
T. R. McNelly,	" " "	1.50
R. W. LeBarron,	" " "	127.69
R. D. Wall,	" " "	104.63
L. Hoyt,	" " "	96.85
H. E. Hersam,	" " "	3.00
P. A. Stevens,	" " "	40.00
M. B. Baldwin,	" " "	.75
T. Mulroney,	" " "	15.00
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co., Express		21.50
" " " " Hauling Engine.....		200.00
Hayward & Litch, Exp. Co., Hauling Hose.....		100.00
C. M. Boyce, Hauling Hose.....		178.50
C. H. Severance, " "		39.00
W. R. Severance, " "		22.00
J. Butler, " "		200.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer.....		117.50
G. E. Sturtevant, Labor Fire Alarm		95.00
L. F. Bruce, Engineer.....		77.50
L. F. Bruce, Labor on Fire Alarm		87.00
A. J. Smith, Engineer.....		77.50
A. J. Smith, Labor on Fire Alarm		60.00
S. Crouch, Engineer.....		100.00
S. Crouch, Supplies.....		6.00
Hose Co. No. 1 Pay Roll.....		765.62
" " " 2 " "		524.25
" " " 3 " "		470.00
H. & L. Co., " "		833.35
J. H. Duncklee, Labor.....		4.00
J. Fedigan, "		10.25
M. O'Laughlin, "		2.00

Water Dept. Labor.....	$14.55	
American Express Co., Express...	.25	
E. B. White, Express.....	1.50	
C. H. W. Moulton, Ladders.....	135.00	
Combination Ladder Co., Ladder.	30.00	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies....	1.45	
G. F. Simonds, "	10.15	
S. P. Finnegan, "	.20	
H. A. Glazier, "	140.00	
Smith & Webber, Stock and Labor	3.48	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., Supplies	2.25	
G. W. Thayer, Labor.....	3.00	
		$5,226.95

Hose Wagon.

Appropriation.....	$585.00
Expended	585.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Combination Ladder Co., Wagon..	$585.00

Sewer Department.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. J. Regan,	Labor	$248.51
D. Conway,	"	70.25
M. O'Laughlin,	"	360.00
P. McMahan,	"	356.68
P. McGovern,	"	305.38
P. J. McHale,	"	69.55
C. Murphy,	"	54.12
Phil Doherty,	"	62.01

J. Myers,	Labor.....	$106.97
J. J. McHale,	"	3.60
M. Doherty,	"	6.30
M. McPartland,	"	57.99
J. Connell,	"	88.25
H. W. Donovan,	"	1.35
B. Lawless,	"	17.55
J. Fallon,	"	39.61
J. Mattimore,	"	1.80
L. Surette,	"	19.13
J. Haley,	"	19.80
M. Hardy,	"	9.00
J. F. Brassard,	"	30.50
E. Yancey,	"	33.76
J. Higgins,	"	14.41
M. Haley,	"	16.20
M. Donahue,	"	13.74
W. Keating,	"	22.28
C. Ryder,	"	8.56
G. Cody,	"	6.09
J. Doherty,	"	14.40
E. C. Currier,	"	3.60
R. Barnstead,	"	2.00
E. Devlin,	"	48.17
O. Keating,	"	4.00
W. Magner,	"	7.88
J. G. Beede,	"	.57
T. Byron,	"	26.79
F. Glynn,	"	19.58
L. Martin,	"	17.55
L. McHugh,	"	13.51
Nat'l. Bank of Republic Bonds....		4,000.00
W. C. Whitcher,	Supplies..	5.35

W. G. Nash,	Supplies..	$17.50	
Perrin, Seimens & Co.,	" ..	11.50	
C. E. Turnbull Co.,	" ..	177.81	
J. S. Lewis,	" ..	3.00	
Colonial Supply Co.,	" ..	31.19	
T. Hoey & Co.,	" ..	100.00	
Woburn Foundry,	" ..	38.70	
C. Baldwin,	" ..	.55	
H. E. Hersam,	" ..	.40	
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....		182.50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....		4.23	
T. R. McNelly,	Stock and Labor	3.60	
A. J. Warren,	" " "	14.45	
J. J. Claffy,	" " "	26.00	
T. A. Mulroney,	" " "	18.25	
M. H. O'Brien,	" " "	10.14	
C. H. Walker & Co., Rent.....		100.00	
C. H. Walker & Co., Supplies.....		86.85	
			$7,034.46

Public Library.

Appropriation.....	$1,815.67
Received from Fines and Catalogues.....	58.00
" " Interest on Note.....	12.00
" " Dog Tax.....	500.65
" " G. N. Green, License Fees.....	46.20
	$2,432.52
Expended	2,383.37
Unexpended.....	$49.15

Detail of Expenditure.

H. M. Boyce, Librarian.....		$350.00
S. A. Lynde, Associate Librarian..		300.00
Mary Rowell, Janitor.....		16.50
E. P. Dodge "		116.62
M. H. Boyce,	Supplies..	64.12
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	" ..	35.90
Boston Bookbinding Co.,	" ..	34.45
J. M. Sullivan,	" ..	145.75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	" ..	48.99
J. S. Lewis,	" ..	10.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	" ..	1.50
Library Bureau,	" ..	88.76
D. Gunn & Co.,	" ..	16.50
C. H. Walker & Co.,	" ..	79.50
Taylor, Furness Coal Co.,	" ..	130.25
H. W. Wilson Co.,	" ..	4.00
Bell Hardware Co.,	" ..	47.77
Smith & Anthony Co.,	" ..	16.37
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	Books..	20.00
Mutual Subscription Agency,	" ..	47.26
F. W. Bird,	" ..	17.05
A. W. Rice,	" ..	25.60
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.,	" ..	225.03
Munn & Co.,	" ..	1.20
H. C. Crane,	" ..	2.25
J. Best,	" ..	4.00
Peoples Gas & Electric Co.....		66.35
Woburn Lt. Ht. & Power Co.....		75.50
Chase Bros., Rent.....		225.00
J. Butler, Moving.....		28.38
A. W. Staples,	Stock and Labor	19.30
C. W. Houghton,	" " "	2.77

Hutchinson & Duncan, Stock and Labor		$6.63	
C. Baldwin,	Stock and Labor	45.94	
F. A. Wilkins,	" " "	12.20	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co.,	Express	1.55	
Derry, Collard Co.,	Supplies	49.88	
			$2,383.37

New Public Library.

Appropriation	$3,785.00
Received J. Lahey for Labor	15.00
	$3,800.00
Expended	3,782.41
Unexpended	$17.59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. Fedigan,	Labor	$47.00
M. Cody,	"	12.00
J. Perry,	"	17.85
J. McCarty,	"	2.50
A. Cutter,	"	6.00
O. Hoey,	"	56.62
Derby Desk Co.,	Supplies	737.77
T. F. McGann Co.,	"	39.20
Puritan Iron Works,	"	18.75
J. W. Gerry,	"	4.90
T. F. Swan,	"	11.55
Art Metal Construction Co.,	"	765.00
C. H. Walker & Co.,	"	16.00

W. C. Whitcher,	Supplies	$7.31	
O. Gilmore,	"	15.70	
C. E. Coffin,	"	28.31	
Boston Electric Co.,	"	16.74	
Prescott Bros.,	"	22.95	
D. R. Craig,	"	228.70	
J. B. Hunter & Co.,	"	7.00	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co.,	"	.99	
J. Butler, Sand, etc.,		55.25	
Labey Bros., Stone		1,112.90	
B. & N. St. R.R. Co., Stone		6.00	
H. A. Stevens, Loam		22.50	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		7.50	
Loring & Phipps, Architects		211.05	
J. B. Swan,	Stock and Labor	24.72	
W. J. Hole,	" " "	82.15	
Hapgood Frost Co.,	" " "	164.00	
J. J. Claffy,	" " "	8.00	
C. Baldwin,	" " "	20.00	
F. W. Spencer, Brick		5.50	
			$3,782.41

Lindenwood Cemetery.

Appropriation	$381.28
Received from sale lots, water, etc.	1,937.25
" " Perpetual Care Fund	9.50
	$2,328.03
Expended	2,075.07
Unexpended	$252.96

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

U. S. G. Clark,	Labor.....	$362.74	
C. Kinnear,	"	373.66	
C. W. Messer,	"	289.82	
D. Sweet,	"	334.94	
J. J. Sullivan,	"	152.75	
A. L. Keyes,	"	50.72	
J. Fedigan,	"	42.63	
A. Woodward,	"	139.35	
B. Woodward,	"	22.83	
T. Sullivan,	"	16.42	
S. D. Weston,	"	11.47	
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	Supplies	29.10	
Bell Hardware Co.,	" ..	34.68	
Ames Plow Co.,	" ..	1.20	
R. Ervin,	" ..	3.04	
Water Department,	" ..	51.68	
Hill & Mulroney,	Concrete.....	10.56	
T. A. Mulroney,	"	79.25	
C. W. Messer,	Sod.....	10.50	
W. Dike,	Plants.....	34.50	
J. B. Swan,	Stock and Labor....	1.14	
H. E. Hersam,	" " "	16.65	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	Supplies	4.25	
R. D. Wall,	Supplies.....	1.25	
			$2,075.07

Old Cemetery.

Appropriation.....	$35.00
Expended	35.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

T. McNamara, Labor	$16.98	
J. Cody, "	9.13	
C. C. Dike, "	7.24	
C. C. Dike, Supplies.....	1.65	
		$35.00

Decoration Day.

Appropriation.....	$350.00
Expended.....	307.14
Unexpended	$42.86

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. S. Carr & Co., Flags	$16.50	
J. H. Murphy, Oration.....	25.00	
Woburn Brass Band, Music.....	72.05	
Post 75, Labor and Supplies	18.25	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....	38.00	
F. W. Freeman, Laurel, etc.....	9.30	
J. B. Swan, Stock and Labor.....	3.59	
H. W. Wilson, Wreaths.....	34.80	
A. S. Parker, Flowers.....	72.00	
L. E. Warren Camp, Markers	6.00	
W. J. Millerick, Care of Lots.....	8.00	
J. Butler, Teaming	3.65	
		$307.14

Watering Streets.

Expended	$553.45

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. E. Taylor, Labor.....	$32.15	

J. J. McHale,	Labor.....	$262.72	
J. G. Beede,	"	249.58	
C. Brown,	"	9.00	
			$553.45

Washington Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation.....	$75.00
Expended	69.66
Unexpended	$5.34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. McKenna,	Labor.....	$12.75	
F. C. Teague,	"	1.80	
J. Conway,	"	7.65	
J. Brady,	"	13.27	
S. D. Weston,	"	2.92	
F. Riley,	"	5.40	
J. Keating,	"	20.25	
E. Manley,	"	1.12	
G. C. Curry,	"	4.50	
			$69.66

Armory and Range.

Received from State.....	$400.00
" " Rent.....	296.00
" " Sale of Netting.....	3.00
	$699.00
Expended.....	1,162.90
Overdrawn	$463.90

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Baldwin,	Stock and Labor	$74.45	
S. G. Sweetser,	" " "	140.32	
C. M. Bailey,	" " "	77.00	
Smith & Webber,	" " "	10.08	
W. H. George,	" " "	3.75	
J. B. Swan,	" " "	3.20	
W. Milne,	" " "	.75	
H. E. Hersam,	" " "	3.96	
L. E. Sweetser, Janitor and Supplies		283.50	
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....		131.28	
Taylor, Furness Coal Co., Fuel....		75.00	
C. Brown, Fuel.....		12.00	
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas..		75.66	
Woburn Lt. Ht. & Pwr. Co., Ltng.		77.05	
Head & Longmore, Lighting		8.16	
W. E. Clark,	Supplies	4.76	
Am. School Furniture Co.	"	1.20	
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	7.50	
McKenna Bros.,	"	8.62	
E. Kendall & Sons,	"	86.24	
W. R. Murphy,	"	40.00	
E. Outram, Rent.....		25.00	
Bay State Rifle Association, Rent..		4.50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....		1.02	
W. F. Wheeler, Teaming.....		7.90	
			$1,162.90

Electric Lights at Armory.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. S. Head, Installation.....	$156.47

Street Railings.

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	299.46
Unexpended	.54

Detail of Expenditure.

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor	$264.31	
A. J. Durgin, " " "	1.62	
W. Frost, Labor	1.80	
P. Doherty, "	4.95	
L. Surrette, "	7.21	
W. Keating, "	4.95	
M. Cody, "	8.77	
F. A. Lincoln, "	3.60	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies	2.25	
		$299.46

Shade Trees.

Appropriation	$251.04
Expended	238.25
Unexpended	$12.79

Detail of Expenditure.

W. H. George	$238.25

New Hydrants.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	274.64
Unexpended	$125.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....	$2.64	
Coffin Valve Co., Hydrants.....	272.00	
		$274.64

Water for Hydrants.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Water Department, Water.....	$1,000.00

Street Lights.

Appropriation.....	$4,195.00
Received from State.....	429.96
	$4,624.96
Expended.....	4,591.38
Unexpended.....	$33.58

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Lt. Ht. & Power Co.....	$4,591.38

Rent of Town Offices.

Appropriation.....	$720.00
Received for Rent.....	48.00
	$768.00
Expended.....	$710.00
Unexpended.....	$58.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Buck	$710.00

Printing Town Reports.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	391.75
Unexpended	$8.25

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier	$391.75

Road Machine and Water Cart.

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	500.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Good Roads Machinery Co	$500.00

Fire Alarm Box.

Appropriation	$150.00
Expended	145.00
Unexpended	$5.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. LeBarron, Stock and Labor	$70.00	
W. E. Decro, Box	75.00	
		$145.00

Tax Refunded.

Appropriation	$125.00
Expended	125.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. K. Miller	$125.00

Hose.

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	600.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. Callahan Co., Hose	$600.00

Gould Street Drain.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	399.88
Unexpended	.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. F. McHale,	Labor	$8.21
M. Cody,	"	41.97
J. C. Hibbard,	"	27.57
C. Murphy,	"	35.89
F. Roberts,	"	16.88
T. Joyce,	"	18.33
C. E. Ryder,	"	10.13
G. Cody,	"	20.25
P. Dolan,	"	11.03
W. Morrison,	"	29.59
E. Yancey,	"	27.57

A. L. Keyes,	Labor.....	$31.62	
F. A. Lincoln,	"	32.74	
M. Donahue,	"	32.74	
W. Paige,	"	13.28	
J. Murphy,	"	20.25	
G. A. Thompson,	"	21.38	
M. Purcell,	"	.45	
			$399.88

Town Debt.

Appropriation.....	$11,000.00
Expended	11,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Nat'l Bank of the Republic.....	$10,000.00	
Stoneham Nat'l Bank.....	1,000.00	
		$11,000.00

Interest.

Appropriation...	$7,000.00
Received from Accrued Interest.....	12.44
	$7,012.44
Expended	6,713.26
Unexpended.....	$299.18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jose Parker & Co.....	$414.68	
Nat'l Bank of the Republic.....	3,132.10	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper	114.38	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank.....	2,040.10	
Stoneham Public Library.....	12.00	
		$6,713.26

State and County Tax.

County Tax	$5,373.88	
State Tax	3,975.00	
Nat'l Bank Tax	203.48	
Metropolitan Park Tax	2,394.81	
" Sewer Tax	4,962.06	
State Highway Tax	79.10	
Penalty	3.00	
		$16,991.33

Stone Crusher.

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Expended	854.57
Unexpended	$345.43

Detail of Expenditure.

J. H. Roberts & Co., Boiler	$450.00	
Good Rds. Machinery Co., Supplies	240.20	
Tarbett, Phemister Co., Stock and Labor	55.00	
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor	103.62	
C. A. Claflin & Co., Supplies	5.75	
		$854.57

Stevens Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	249.99
Unexpended	.01

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. Frost,	Labor.....	$3.83	
J. Higgins,	"	3.38	
B. Conefy,	"	3.83	
J. Conway,	"	14.17	
C. H. Taylor,	"	2.53	
S. E. Taylor,	"	5.06	
J. G. Beede,	"	4.50	
M. McKenna,	"	1.50	
J. W. Holden,	"	37.69	
S. D. Weston,	"	25.30	
F. Riley,	"	2.03	
J. O'Donnell,	"	12.15	
J. Dempsey,	"	23.07	
J. A. Kelly,	"	1.80	
J. Keating,	"	.90	
W. Magner,	"	1.13	
J. Doherty,	"	10.12	
L. P. Martin,	"	4.05	
J. J. McHale,	"	5.06	
F. Merritt,	"	4.05	
F. G. Wiley,	"	30.37	
T. Briggs,	"	22.27	
M. Purcell,	"	23.39	
C. Brown,	"	2.81	
			$249.99

Water Department.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. J. Regan,	Labor.....	$733.41
D. Conway,	"	636.03
P. J. McHale,	"	369.58

P. McMahan,	Labor.....	$12.13
J. Myers,	"	220.71
M. O'Loughlin,	"	8.56
P. McGovern,	"	5.40
P. Doherty,	"	117.24
C. Murphy,	"	56.17
M. Hardy,	"	52.82
J. Haley,	"	21.16
E. Yancey,	"	31.29
T. Byron,	"	72.47
H. W. Donovan,	"	14.17
J. Reynolds,	"	23.40
J. Mattimore,	"	15.31
W. Keating,	"	20.17
J. Fallon,	"	98.79
E. Doherty,	"	2.93
W. Magner,	"	21.38
M. McPartland,	"	169.94
J. Connell,	"	203.15
L. Surette,	"	27.23
J. Brassard,	"	113.75
B. Lawless,	"	9.00
M. Haley,	"	3.83
M. Cody,	"	1.80
J. F. Doherty,	"	4.05
C. Ryder,	"	7.88
E. Devlin,	"	105.74
O. Keating,	"	6.75
L. Martin,	"	9.23
P. Higgins,	"	7.20
F. Glynn,	"	7.20
L. McHugh,	"	5.18
M. Donahue,	"	3.83

J. Doherty,	Labor.....	$4.73
J. Higgins,	"	7.43
A. L. Keyes,	"	1.80
C. H. Taylor,	"	2.25
S. E. Taylor,	"	4.50
M. Doherty,	"	4.05
M. McKenna,	"	2.25
E. R. Frost,	"	2.25
Nat. Bank of Rep.,	Bonds	5,000.00
Nat. Bank of Rep.,	Int. on Bonds..	4,112.50
R. R. Danforth,	Damage.....	2.50
W. G. Nash,	Supplies	17.50
P. Doucette,	"	3.50
J. A. Jones,	"	7.05
Coffin Valve Co.,	"	87.25
G. H. Allen,	"	.75
W. E. Clark,	"	8.45
Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	"	36.43
T. Hoey & Co.,	"	81.47
C. H. Walker & Co.,	"	34.08
W. S. Greenough & Co.,	"	10.75
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	"	215.68
Belknap & Co.,	"	1.00
H. Stoehr & Co.,	"	5.50
W. H. Sprague, P. M.,	"	10.60
Ludlow Valve Co.,	"	37.75
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.,	"	65.00
W. C. Whitcher,	"	212.64
Leadlined Iron Pipe Co.,	"	758.59
Frost & Adams Co.,	"	3.25
National Meter Co.,	"	65.00
Laflin & Rand Co.,	"	54.00
Heath & Milligan Co.,	"	36.65

H. R. Worthington,	Supplies	$87.80
Perrin, Seimens & Co.,	"	.75
M. J. Drummond & Co.,	"	1,269.29
Colonial Supply Co.,	"	205.62
H. C. Carbee,	"	4.40
Eastern Oil Co.,	"	11.90
Blanchard, Kendall & Co.,	"	.62
J. T. Fox,	"	11.00
R. E. Sheridan,	"	1.15
Greenwood & Daggett Co.,	"	13.43
Smith & Anthony Co.,	"	54.60
T. Groom & Co.,	"	6.00
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	2.36
T. B. Hadley,	"	.60
J. Butler,	"	15.10
State of Mass., Water.....		8,343.88
McKenna Bros.....		.18
C. W. Houghton.....		3.43
J. A. Valler,	Stock and Labor...	2.25
R. Ervin & Co.,	" " " ...	2.00
P. A. Stevens,	" " " ...	32.00
R. D. Wall,	" " " ...	24.75
M. Baldwin,	" " " ...	6.75
T. R. McNelly,	" " " ...	101.75
T. A. Mulroney,	" " " ...	20.50
C. Baldwin,	" " " ...	2.23
T. J. Shea,	" " " ...	4.90
J. A. Jones, Insurance.....		235.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....		166.72
Woburn Lt., Ht. and Power Co....		20.22
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls.....		23.80
Town of Wakefield, Water.		62.50
Estate of Wm. Tidd, Rent.....		100.00
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co., Express.		6.50

H. L. Kenson,	Drafting.....	157.70	
			$25,114.61

LEDGE STREET.

Detail of Expenditure.

P. J. Regan,	Labor.....	$41.73	
D. Conway,	"	35.35	
P. J. McHale,	"	30.63	
J. Myers,	"	29.28	
Philip Doherty,	"	34.66	
C. Murphy,	"	9.68	
M. Hardy,	"	29.25	
J. Haley,	"	15.07	
E. Yancey,	"	37.36	
T. Byron,	"	35.78	
W. Magner,	"	30.38	
J. Reynolds,	"	24.75	
J. Mattimore,	"	25.65	
W. Keating,	"	37.80	
O. Keating,	"	34.00	
M. McPartland,	"	23.65	
J. Fallon,	"	17.11	
E. Doherty,	"	4.73	
T. Connell,	"	25.88	
H. Donavan,	"	20.93	
L. Surrette,	"	15.08	
J. F. Brassard,	"	1.00	
B. Lawless,	"	12.60	
J. Butler,	"	4.00	
			$576.35

PERKINS STREET.

Detail of Expenditure.

P. J. Regan,	Labor.....	$14.19	

D. Conway,	Labor.....	$11.63	
P. J. McHale,	"	6.42	
J. Myers,	"	7.54	
M. Hardy,	"	5.63	
J. Haley,	"	12.94	
E. Yancey,	"	13.73	
T. Joyce,	"	1.80	
T. Byron,	"	8.11	
H. W. Donavan,	"	12.94	
M. Magner,	"	12.94	
J. Reynolds,	"	14.74	
J. Mattimore,	"	12.94	
W. Keating,	"	11.82	
M. McPartland,	"	9.23	
O. Keating,	"	10.00	
J. Fallon,	"	3.72	
E. Doherty,	"	6.19	
J. Butler.	"	4.50	
			$182.01

NORTH STREET

Detail of Expenditure.

P. J. Reagan,	Labor.....	$49.63
D. Conway,	"	54.75
P. J. McHale,	"	18.34
J. Myers,	"	7.65
P. Doherty,	"	38.59
J. F. Doherty,	"	28.25
M. Hardy,	"	12.61
J. Haley,	"	11.26
E. Yancey,	"	52.89
T. Byron,	"	62.10
H. W. Donavan,	"	16.09

M. Magner,	Labor.....	$9.45	
J. Mattimore,	"	30.49	
W. Keating,	"	37.13	
O. Keating,	"	54.00	
M. McPartland,	"	7.65	
J. Fallon,	"	40.37	
L. Surrette,	"	36.80	
J. Brassard,	"	59.00	
B. Lawless,	"	14.85	
H. Grady,	"	1.80	
M. Haley,	"	13.05	
M. Cody,	"	70.66	
M. Donohue,	"	46.37	
C. Ryder,	"	33.09	
J. Connell,	"	6.53	
C. Murphy,	"	33.31	
J. Higgins,	"	12.83	
A. L. Keyes,	"	61.89	
J. Cody,	"	42.65	
P. Higgins,	"	39.95	
E. Devlin,	"	27.34	
M. Sullivan,	"	31.96	
F. Lincoln,	"	11.48	
T. Joyce,	"	11.03	
J. Riley,	"	16.66	
J. Butler,	"	29.50	
T. R. McNelly,	"	2.50	
			$1,134.50

Franklin Street.

Appropriation.....	$9,500.00
Received from H. Gore & Co.....	744.75

Received from W. F. Wheeler.....	$6.59
" " W. B. Stevens.....	12.50
" " Overpayment Refunded.....	11.25
" " Fire Department.....	16.20
	$10,291.29
Expended..	10,268.91
Unexpended	$22.38

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. H. Spates,	Labor...	$391.00
S. E. Taylor,	"	112.80
C. H. Taylor,	"	251.25
C. E. Burtt,	"	299.78
G. C. Curry,	"	19.69
E. R. Frost,	"	180.03
J. Butler,	"	24.00
W. Frost,	"	171.03
M. Doherty,	"	122.23
M. McKenna,	"	272.66
J. G. Beede,	"	100.71
W. B. Parker,	"	12.38
T. Cullen,	"	162.15
J. Brady,	"	79.89
J. Higgins,	"	139.77
J. Keating,	"	170.81
E. Manly,	"	1.80
W. Keating,	"	86.97
F. C. Teague,	"	10.58
S. D. Weston,	"	81.94
F. Riley,	"	93.18
J. W. Holden	"	291.42
J. W. Emery,	"	247.41

J. McCarty,	Labor.....	$31.66
J. Gerimont,	"	144.54
J. O'Donnell,	"	101.62
B. Conefy,	"	155.94
J. Conway,	"	135.15
W. H. George,	"	21.59
L. Surrette,	"	86.75
P. Doherty,	"	89.00
M. Purcell,	"	75.41
F. Glynn,	"	88.34
J. Dempsey,	"	63.38
J. A. Kelly,	"	61 01
C. H. Anderson,	"	129.51
J. McHale,	"	66.61
E. C. Currier,	"	148.74
O. Hoey,	"	160.15
J. Haley,	"	71.00
T. Briggs,	"	52.11
B. Lawless,	"	112.86
M. Haley,	"	122.88
W. Magner,	"	63.94
C. Brown,	"	201.41
J. Tolan,	"	61.68
C. Hayward,	"	91.71
J. Doherty,	"	83.27
L. Martin,	"	70.33
M. Hardy,	"	110.16
J. J. McHale,	"	175.54
A. Hacking,	"	162.60
S. Quimby,	"	57.85
F. Merritt,	"	70.23
E. Feeley,	"	41.97
J. Sullivan,	"	96.88

F. J. Wiley,	Labor..... ...	$139.83	
C. E. Cochran,	"	266.38	
S. Berry,	"	35.79	
J. T. Doherty,	"	12.50	
W. F. McHale	"	31.74	
J. Mattimore	"	4.05	
J. Murphy,	"	50.63	
J. Cody,	"	2.03	
A. L. Keyes,	"	24.54	
C. Murphy,	"	56.49	
M. P. Donahue,	"	14.75	
M. Cody,	"	33.08	
C. French,	"	25.00	
F. Lincoln,	"	41.63	
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....		452.81	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....		124.25	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies		11.27	
T. R. McNelly,	"	1.50	
C. A. Claflin & Co.,	"	27.50	
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....		14.00	
Fire Department, Damages.....		16.20	
R Ervin, Stock and Labor.....		32.10	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies.....		14.16	
T. J. Shea, Supplies.		9.35	
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....		.25	
J. T. Fox, Oil.....		10.65	
T. Patchett,	Supplies..	9.10	
Colonial Supply Co.,	" ..	1.69	
H. E. Hersam,	" ..	4.05	
Hutchinson & Duncan,	" ..	.50	
Puritan Iron Works,	" ..	30.20	
M. H. O'Brien,	" ..	14.79	
T. Quigley & Son, Stone.....		2,226.81	
			$10,268.91

Town Notes.

Given in Anticipation of 1904 Taxes.....	$40,000.00
Paid Notes.....	30,000.00
Outstanding	$10,000.00

F. W. Spencer, Collector, 1890.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....		$30.00

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	$30.00	

A. W. Rice, Collector, 1900.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....		$485.92
To interest collected		40.79
		$526.71

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	$340.32	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest	40.79	
By abatements	145.60	
		$526.71

A. W. Rice, Collector, 1901.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904		$572.31

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	$187.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	385.31	
		$572.31

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....		$8.25

CR.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	$8.25	

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....		$204.97

CR.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	$204.97	

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1902.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.	$14,006.51
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1905.....	751.31
	$14,757.82

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$10,552.36	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan 1, 1905.....	751.31	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1905.....	148.40	
By error in discounts allowed 1902	5.01	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	3,300.74	
		$14,757.82

Watering Streets.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1905.....	$82.80

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$12.04	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905....	70.76	
		$82.80

Sidewalk Assessment.

(Abuttors to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	$110.18
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1905.....	1.09
	$111.27

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$38.84	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1905.....	1.09	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1905.....	11.97	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	59.37	
		$111.27

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 15, 1904.....	$1,185.09

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$490.35	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	694.74	
		$1,185.09

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1903.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1904.....	$34,255.31
To interest collected to Jan. 1905.....	361.40
	$34,616.71

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$17,561.03	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1905.....	361.40	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1905....	732.45	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	15,961.83	
		$34,616.71

Watering Streets.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1904.....	$88.34

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$31.31	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	57.03	
		$88.34

Sidewalk Assessment.

(Abuttors to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1904.....	$169.17

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$134.78	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	34.39	
		$169.17

Sewer Construction Assessment.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1904.....		$1,706.17

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905..	$812.70	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	893.47	
		$1,706.17

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1905.

DR.

To assessment tax 1904.....	$96,458.99
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1905.....	1.34
	$96,460.33

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1,1905.....	$59,631.64	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1905.....	1.34	
By discounts allowed.	581.54	
By abatements.....	1,465.48	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	34,780.33	
		$96,460.33

Watering Streets.

DR.

To assessment tax 1904.....	$372.95

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$285.92	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905.....	87.03	
		$372.95

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT.

DR.

To apportionment 1904.....	$4,719.36

CR.

Bp cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1905.....	$2,876.08	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905	1,843.28	
		$4,719.36

Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances.

Accounts	Appro.	Receipts	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Almshouse and Poor	$5 000 00	$1 914 73	$7 389 73	.....	$475 00
Armory	.....	699 00	1 162 90	.....	463 90
Military Aid	300 00	½ pd. by st.	380 00	.....	.....
Breaking Snow	2 693 82	.....	2 693 59	23	.....
State Aid	.....	pd. by state.	5 283 00	.....	.....
Concrete	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
Gould Street Drain	400 00	.....	399 88	12	.....
Miscellaneous	3 668 23	.....	3 361 21	$307 02	.....
Soldiers' Relief	2 400 00	209 40	3 378 64	.....	769 24
Schools	26 199 05	118 67	26 308 41	9 31	.....
Highways	5 000 00	.....	4 999 94	06	.....
Public Library	1 815 67	616 85	2 383 37	49 15	.....
Rent	720 00	48 00	710 00	58 00	.....
Street Lights	4 195 00	429 96	4 591 38	33 58	.....
Street Rails	300 00	.....	299 46	54	.....
Debt	11 000 00	.....	11 000 00	.....	.....
Hydrants	1 000 00	.....	1 000 00	.....	.....
Notes	.....	.....	30 000 00	.....	.....
Printing	400 00	.....	391 75	8 25	.....
Miller Tax Claim	125 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....
Electric Lights, Armory	156 47	.....	156 47	.....	.....
Hose	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Trees	251 04	.....	238 25	12 79	.....
Interest	7 000 00	12 44	6 713 26	299 18	.....
Watering Cart	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
Road Machine	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Fire Alarm Box	150 00	.....	145 00	5 00	.....

Sewer Department	1 500 00		1 500 00		
Street Watering		Assessment.	553 45		
Washington Street Sidewalk	75 00		69 66	5 34	
New Hydrants	400 00		274 64	125 36	
County Tax			5 373 88		
State Tax			11 617 45		
Town Clerk	700 00		700 00		
Clerk Public Works	300 00		300 00		
Overseers of Poor	400 00		400 00		
Assessors	900 00		900 00		
Tax Collector	650 00		600 00	50 00	
Auditors	300 00		300 00		
Selectmen	300 00		300 00		
Board of Public Works	300 00		275 00	25 00	
Board of Health	60 00		60 00		
Treasurer	500 00		500 00		
Water Registrar	200 00		200 00		
Inspector of Plumbing	300 00		300 00		
Moderator	25 00		25 00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00		100 00		
Registrars of Voters	125 00		125 00		
Police	2 854 07		2 851 29	2 78	
Fire Department	5 400 00		5 226 95	173 05	
Hose Wagon	585 00		585 00		
Lindenwood Cemetery	381 28	1 937 25	2 065 57	252 96	
Perpetual Care Fund		Income.	9 50		
Old Cemetery	35 00		35 00		
New Library	3 785 00	15 00	3 782 41	17 59	
Franklin Street	9 500 00	791 29	10 268 91	22 38	
Janitor	130 00		127 25	2 75	
Crusher	1 200 00		854 57	345 43	
Stevens Street Sidewalk	250 00		244 99	5 01	
Decoration Day	350 00		307 14	42 86	
			165 343 90		

Town Treasurer's Report.

1904.	Balance on hand	$11,272.27
Received	State for Cost of Lighting Park Roads	429.96
"	Schools, Officers Pay Refunded from Police	1.50
"	" Education of State Children	93.50
"	" Sale of Rifles High School Cadets	22 50
"	" School Books Returned	1.17
"	Sale of Notes, Anticipation of Taxes	40,000.00
"	" " Public Library Notes	3,518.41
"	" " Franklin Street "	4,010.80
"	Accrued Interest on Same	12.44
"	State for Armory Rent	400.00
"	Rent from Armory	296.00
"	Fire Dept. Damages to Wires on Franklin Street	16.20
"	Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Rent of Town Offices	48.00
"	Stoneham National Bank, Interest	70.05
"	A. E. Gage, Clerk 4th District Court Fines	129.00
"	Lindenwood Cemetery Receipts	1,937.25
"	Boston & Northern Street Railway Excise Tax	1,053.24
"	Manley E. Clough, Redemp. Tax Sale 1900 and Int.	13.12
"	" " " " " " 1901 " "	12.38
"	W. A. Bartlett, Rect. for Sealing Weights and Meas.	4.79
"	Ætna Ins. Co., Damage to Centre School by Fire	59.00
"	J. G. Bryant, Two Pumps	6.00
"	James Lahey, Allowance for Work New Library	15.00
"	P. J. Regan, Use of Telephone	.35
"	W. H. George, Wire Netting from Armory	3.00
"	State for Corporation Tax	2,070.20
"	" " Taxes on Spot Pond Land	938.64
"	" " National Bank Tax	1,339.24
"	" " Military and State Aid	5,741.00
"	" " Street Railway	1,111.01
"	C. Walcott Co., Freight Bill Returned	1.00
"	Franklin Street, Sale of Materials H. Gore Co	744.75
"	" " W. F. Wheeler, Use of Roller	6.59
"	" " P. Donahue, Overpayment	11.25
"	" " W. B. Stevens, Stone Blocks	12.50
"	States, Cities and Towns, Account Poor	782.20
"	Almshouse Receipts	1,132.53
"	Cities and Towns, and Soldier's Relief	209.40

Received	Public Library,	Fines and Catalogues	$58.00
"	" "	Interest on Note	12.00
"	W. D. Byron,	Perpetual Care of Lot 701	100.00
"	A. E. Taylor,	" " " " 149	100.00
"	H. Galletly,	" " " " 1213	100.00
"	R. M. Millett,	" " " " 680	100.00
"	O. Gilmore,	" " " " 881–2	100.00
"	M. Williams,	" " " " 1058	150.00
"	A. N. Newhall,	" " " " 1233	100.00
"	H. E. Jones,	" " " " 475	100.00
"	A. L. Holt,	" " " " 633	100.00
"	I. M. Tredick,	" " " " 267	200.00
"	A. W. Arnold, Ex.,	" " " " 374	50.00
"	County Treasurer for Dog License Fees		500.65
"	George N. Green, Dog License Fees		46.20
"	" "	Marriage License	24.50
"	" "	Recording Mort. and Discharges	35.00
"	" "	" Assignments	5.00
"	" "	Copies of Records	2.00
"	" "	A. W. Wass, Pool License	2.00
"	" "	W. R. Murphy	2.00
"	" "	W. Harris	2.00
"	" "	J. A. Valler, Plumbers License	1.00
"	" "	J. H. McNeil, " "	1.00
"	" "	Ed. O'Donnell, " "	1.00
"	" "	C. W. Houghton, " "	1.00
"	" "	J. T. Nowell, Auctioneer's License	2.00
"	" "	Adams & Barnstead, Box Ball Lic.	2.00
"	" "	Conefy & Callahan, Bowling	2.00
"	Hayward & Litch, Net Receipts Town Scales		22.75
"	S. A. Lawrence, Col. Account	1904 Taxes	59,631.64
"	" " "	1904 Interest	1.34
"	" " "	1904 Street Water	285.92
"	" " "	1904 Abatements	1,465.48
"	" " "	1903 Tax	16,870.52
"	" " "	1903 Interest	351.15
"	" " "	1903 Street Water	31.31
"	" " "	1903 Sidewalk	134.78
"	" " "	1903 Abatements	732.45
"	" " "	1902 Tax	10,584.04
"	" " "	1902 Interest	751.31
"	" " "	1902 Street Water	12.04
"	" " "	1902 Sidewalk	38.84

Received	S. A. Lawrence, Col. Account 1902 Sidewalk, Int.	$1.09
"	" " " " 1902 Abatements....	148.40
"	A. W. Rice, Col. Account 1901 Tax.....	187.00
"	" " " 1900 "	340.32
"	" " " 1900 Interest.....	40.79
"	" " " 1900 Abatements.....	145.60
"	F. W. Spencer, Col. Account 1890 Tax.....	30.00
		$171,232.36

Bills paid as per Auditor's Report	$165,343.90	
Abatements as per above list.....	2,491.93	
Bills paid on 1905 accounts (counted as cash).....	2,911.25	
Balance Cash in Bank.....	230.57	
" " on Hand.....	254.71	
		$171,232.36

Sewer Account.

1904.	Balance on Hand.....		$4,262.53
Received	J. H. Delay,	h. c. 457.....	42.87
"	N. E. Gelatine Co., 16 feet 6 inch pipe.....		2.08
"	J. C. Young,	h. c. 487.....	19.60
"	E. P. Sprague,	" 488.....	25.57
"	T. H. Jones,	" 484.....	24.80
"	C. D. R. Meacham,	" 490.....	33.98
"	F. W. Spencer,	" 482.....	36.95
"	H. A. Sweetser,	" 467.....	27.65
"	R. N. Yancey,	" 492.....	4.81
"	J. Forrest, 20 feet damaged pipe.....		1.20
"	G. A. Harris,	h. c. 494.....	25.27
"	Phil Doherty,	" 493.....	35.41
"	C. W. Tidd,	" 496.....	19.91
"	Town on account of maintenance.....		1,500 00
"	A. Batchelder,	h. c.	36.67
"	W. R. Usher,	" 501.....	19.86
"	C. C. Dike,	" 506.....	13.93
"	"	" 507.....	21.30
"	H. L. Hopkins,	" 509.....	21.77
"	K. C. Chicoine,	" 503.....	26.12
"	A. E. Bird,	" 498.....	21.60
"	A. K. Crosby,	" 448.....	21.66
"	W. K. Foster, Estate,	" 510.....	20.58

Received	G. M. Dike,	h. c. 462	$33.51
"	H. A. Richardson,	" 511	14.30
"	Estate J. Davis,	" 499	21.91
"	L. Dike,	" 508	18.31
"	M. E. Finnegan,	" 500	27.24
"	Estate D. H. Messer,	" 502	27.60
"	M. A. Hodgson,	" 517	28.35
"	E. B. Lawrence,	" 519	23.07
"	Ruth Holden.	" 445	21.91
"	F. F. Murphy,	" 516	23.38
"	H. Y. Wiggin,	" 522	22.88
"	B. Perry, 10 feet pipe		1.20
"	M. F. Berry,	h. c. 520	30.32
"	S. Quimby,	" 525	19.95
"	C. Kingman,	" 523	24.60
"	J. F. Sweetser,	" 524	27.74
"	G. H. Furbush Co.,	" 529	22.45
"	S. A. Hovey,	" 497	22.99
"	W. B. Stevens,	" 515	230.10
"	F. W. Spencer,	" 528	13.17
"	G. E. Lombard,	" 527	27.98
"	C. Poor,	" 504	21.32
"	L. A. Allen,	" 526	26.29
"	G. E. Perry,	" 513	24.29
"	Stoneham National Bank Account of Interest		27.83
"	S. A. Lawrence, col. on account of Assessments		4,179.13
			$11,228.94

Bills paid as per Auditor's Report	$7,034.46	
Balance Cash in Bank	3,870.62	
" " on Hand	323.86	
		$11,228.94

Water Department.

1904.	Balance Cash	$12,233.59
Received	On Account of June 1904 Notes	11,309.35
"	R. H. Currie, Letting on	2.00
"	J. H. Skinner, Repairs	4.66
"	Stoneham Savings Bank, Repairs	.75
"	F. E. Nickerson, Pipe	1.95

Received	A. M. Howe,	Repairs		$1.89
"	G. L. Moulton,	"		1 23
"	W. B. Stevens,	"		.75
"	C. H. W. Carter,	"		.40
"	H. L. Hopkins,	"		4.50
"	E. Gerry, Jr.,	"		1.50
"	M. Murray,	"		2.25
"	Stoneham National Bank, Interest			112.39
"	On Account of Dec. 1904 Notes			10,282.13
"	Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold			13.12
"	State, on Account Water Loan Sinking Fund Rcpts.			60.96
				$34,033.42
"	Blodgett, Merritt Co., 3 Bonds 131-132-133		$3,024.00	
"	New and Old Service Pipe and Labor		1,051.03	
				$4,075.03
				$38,108.45
Bills paid as per Auditor's Report			$27,006.37	
Balance in Bank			10,841.78	
"	on Hand		260.30	
				$38,108.45

Demands on Interest.

Date	To Whom Given	Purpose of Issue	Rate	Due	Amount
Dec. 9, 1904.	Bearer.	Antic. of 1904 Taxes.	3.67	April 10, 1905.	$10 000
June 14, 1892.	Stoneham Public Library.	Library.	6	Demand.	100
Dec. 1, 1895.	Bearer.	General.	4	Dec. 1, 1905.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1896.	"	"	4	" 1906.	5 000
July 1, 1899.	"	Schoolhouses.	4	July 1, 1905.	2 000
June 8, 1904.	"	New Library.	4	June 8, 1905.	1 500
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	1 000
"	"	"	4	" 1907.	1 000
June 15, 1904.	"	Franklin Street.	4	June 15, 1905.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	2 000
June 1, 1896.	"	Sewer.	4	June 1, 1905.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1907.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1908.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1909.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1914.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921.	5 000

Demands on Interest.

Date	To Whom Given	Purpose of Issue	Rate	Due	Amount
June 1, 1896.	Bearer.	Sewer.	4	June 1, 1922.	$5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1924.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925.	4 000
April 1, 1901.	"	High School.	3½	" 1905.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1906.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1907.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1908.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1914.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918.	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919.	2 000
May 1, 1901.	"	Water.	3½	May 1, 1905.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1906.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1907.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1908.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912.	5 000

"	"	"	3½	" 1913.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1914.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1920.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1921.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1922.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1923.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1924.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1925.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1926.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1927.	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1928.	3 000
					$283 600

Town Treasurer's Report.

Amount of Indebtedness as per 1904 Report		$283,100.00
Of which the following have been paid viz:		
Note General Purposes, June 1, 1904	$5,000.00	
" Schoolhouses, July 1, 1904	2,000.00	
" Armory, July 18, 1904	1,000.00	
Bond Sewer, June 1, 1904	4,000.00	
" High School, April 1, 1904	3,000.00	
" Water, May 1, 1904	5,000.00	
		$20,000.00
		$263,100.00
Following are new loans, viz:		
Anticipation of Taxes due April 10, 1905	$10,000.00	
Public Library, " June 8, 1905-06-07	3,500.00	
Franklin Street, " " 15, 1906-07	4,000.00	
Water Bonds, " May 1, 1928	3,000.00	
		$20,500.00
Amount of Present List		$283.600.00
Divided as follows, viz:		
Old Library	$100.00	
New Library	3,500.00	
Schoolhouses	2,000.00	
Franklin Street	4,000.00	
Anticipation of 1904 Taxes	10,000.00	
General	10,000 00	
Sewer	92,000.00	
High School	44,000.00	
Water	118,000.00	
		$283,600.00
Due from Unpaid Taxes	$58,381.50	
Cash on Hand, Regular Department	3,165.96	
" " " Water "	260.30	
" " " Sewer "	323.86	
" in Bank, Regular "	230.57	
" " " Water "	10,841.78	
" " " Sewer "	3,870.62	
Invested in Water Plant Self-supporting	118,000.00	
		$195,074.59
Net Balance against town 1905		$88,525.41
" " " " 1904		82,426.59

I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz:

Payment of Interest on Notes	$1,300 00
" " " " School and Sewer Bonds	5,100.00
" " Debt Notes	10,500.00
" " " School Bonds	3,000.00
" " " Water Int. and Bonds from Depts. Income.	
" " " Sewer Debt, from Assessment.	

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Auditors' Statement.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received and paid the following amounts, viz:

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on Hand February 1904	$4,262.53	
Received	6,966.41	
	$11,228.94	
Paid	7,034.46	
Balance on Hand		$4,194.48

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on Hand February 1904	$12,233.59	
Received	25,874.86	
	$38,108.45	
Paid	27,006.37	
Balance on Hand		$11,102.08

REGULAR DEPARTMENT.

Balance on Hand February 1904	$11,272.27	
Received	159,960.09	
	$171,232.36	
Paid	165,343.90	
Balance on Hand and Abatements		5,888.46
Total Balance on Hand all Departments		$21,185.02

Divided as follows, viz:

Cash Sewer Department	$323.86	
" Water "	260.30	
" Regular "	254.71	
Deposited in Stoneham National Bank, Sewer	3,870.62	
" " " " " Water	10,841.78	
" " " " " Regular	230.57	
Bills paid on 1905 Accounts, Regular	2,911.25	
Abatements	2,491.93	
		$21,185.02

FRED H. CHASE,
T. S. IRELAND,
Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said Stoneham, on

Monday, the Sixth day of March,

A. D. 1905, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Tax Collector, one member of the Board of Health, and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also one Commissioner of Public Works, one School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the Town, and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discounts on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest; fix the rate of discount to be allowed, and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if thetown will vote to water the streets of the town, or any of them, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of equipping the new hose wagon purchased last year for the Fire Department, with chemical appliances and all necessary apparatus to make the same effective as a Chemical Engine, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to repair Chestnut Street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to build concrete sidewalks on Chestnut Street, where none now exist, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, repair the existing walks, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of destroying the eggs of

the Gipsy Moth and the nests of the Brown Tail Moth on the trees within the limits of the highways and public grounds of the town, and provide for the expenditure of the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase some suitable plot of land to be used as a public playground, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase and care of two horses for the use of the Fire Department and for any other purpose to be determined at this meeting, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept as public town ways, the following proposed streets as laid out by the Selectmen: West Hancock street, leading from Park street westerly 350 feet; Manison street, leading from Maple street in a southerly direction about 1750 feet; and Plaza avenue, leading from Franklin street in a southerly direction about 372 feet; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on George and North streets, from the corner of Main and George streets westerly to the corner of North and Forest streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Main street, from the end of the existing main therein near the residence of Mary A. Carlin, northerly to Broadway, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Collincote street from the end of the existing main therein near the residence of James Grant, northerly and westerly to Main street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Stevens street from the end of the existing main therein to Franklin street, make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Oriental court from Pleasant street to Gould street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Summer street from Gould street to Spring street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Forest street from the end of the existing main therein, near the residence of Perley A. Dyar, southerly to or near the residence of

Walter N. Bean, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Main street from North street northerly to the Reading town line, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to locate hydrants as follows: One on Collincote street near Steele street; one on Main street near Broadway; and one on Montvale avenue near Lindenwood station, make appropriations for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric arc light at the junction of Warren and Marble streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent electric lights as follows: One at the corner of Summer and Hancock streets near the residence of T. Fred Emery; one on Summerhill street near the residence of Bridget M. Sheridan; one on Summer street near its junction with Summerhill street near the residence of Rose Reynolds; one on Oak street near the residence of Charles P. Price; and one on Warren street about midway between Maple and Hancock streets; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Spring street from Green street to Eustis street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or drain, or both, in Franklin street in that part of said Stoneham near Melrose Highlands, so called: Beginning at a point in said street opposite the residence or dwelling house occupied by Mr. Walsh, the florist, extending along said street to the Melrose line, appropriate money therefor, issue and sell town bonds to provide money therefor, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or drain, or both, in Isabella street in that part of said Stoneham near Melrose Highlands, so called, beginning at the intersection of Columbus avenue, so called, and said Isabella street and extending along said street to its intersection with Franklin street, there to connect with such sewer or drains as may be constructed in said Franklin street, appropriate money therefor, issue and sell town bonds to provide money therefor, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to lower Gould Meadow Brook from Gould street to Pleasant street, lay a tile or brick drain to conduct the water of said brook between said points, make an appropri-on for the same, or what action the town will take in the matter.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain in Summer street from Pine street to the ditch east of Pond street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will establish and maintain a yard for stable and storage purposes for the Highway, Water and Sewer Departments, by purchase or otherwise, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Woburn Light, Heat and Power Company, to light the streets of the town for a period of five years, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meetinghouses and Schoolhouses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

HARRY E. HERSAM,
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,
JOSHUA T. NOWELL,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable.

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Stoneham, Mass.